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A Genealogical History

OF THE

FAMILY OF ADAMS

OF

CAVAN, ETC.

BY

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Preface.

MR. BOSWELL has recorded, in his "Life of Dr. Samuel Johnson," that the great philosopher was of opinion that "a chronicle should be kept in every considerable family to preserve the character and transactions of successive generations" ["Life," London, 1835, vol. iv., p. 235]; and in these days, when the study of Genealogy is so general, no apology is needed for giving to the public the family history contained in the following pages.

The late Rev. Benjamin William Adams, D.D., by whom this History was compiled, was well known by his valuable contributions to the genealogical and archæological literature of his time. I cannot, however, refrain from offering a tribute to his industry and patience in collecting the materials for this his latest work, which he never published. A glance at any single page is sufficient to testify to the amount of labour that must have been expended in searching Parish Registers and other sources of genealogical information; and when it is also stated that particulars are given of no less than 240 individuals bearing the name of Adams, and of about 130 families with which matrimonial alliances have been contracted, some idea of the magnitude of the task he accomplished may be realized.

It has fallen to my lot, at the request of some members of the family and with the consent of Mrs. Benjamin William Adams, to revise and prepare Dr. Adams' manuscript for the press, and in doing so I have taken the opportunity to bring the record up to date as far as possible.

I tender my thanks to all who have assisted me in the work, and particularly to Mrs. B. W. Adams and Miss Constance Louisa Adams, who have both given me much valuable information.

To Messrs. Mitchell and Hughes, the Publishers, my thanks are also due for the admirable accuracy with which the complicated printing, which a genealogical work necessarily entails, has been carried out.

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INTRODUCTION.

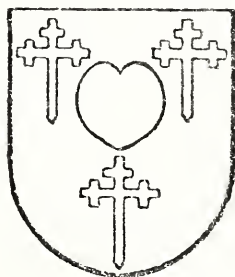
THE following History has been very carefully compiled from the most authentic sources, viz., information from members of the family, monumental inscriptions, parochial and family registers, wills, deeds, family manuscripts, published works in the libraries of Trinity College, Dublin, the Royal Irish Academy, the Royal Dublin Society, etc.

The original surname of the family was "Adam,"* and they appear to have been the constant and steady friends of the Red Douglasses, Earls of Angus, ever ready to unite their followers either to repel an inroad of the English or in turn to become the invaders; and though they have never obtained a more permanent title than knighthood, they have reached to the highest position in the different professions, and have formed matrimonial alliances with the noble houses of Douglas, Leslie, O'Neill, Magennis, Cosby, etc., ever maintaining their position in that class of society so happily described by Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King-of-Arms, "as holding the next place to the Nobility, the untitled Country Gentlemen, a class, though be it remembered, not one degree below the other in antiquity of descent, personal accomplishments, and national usefulness; nay, the Chiefs of the Houses from which the Nobility spring are generally to be found in this division of the Aristocracy, and for the simple reason that the eldest son and heir being already provided for, the field of adventure belongs almost exclusively to the junior members of the family, who, thus forced upon the arena, achieve by their prowess or their talents—the sword or the pen—fame, wealth, and eminence." (Preface to Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1846.)

* It would seem that inattention to spelling first caused the alteration of the name from *Adam* to *Adams*, for we find that Jane Adams *née* Allen (see p. 5), wife of James Adams of Monaghan, is called *Adams* in the will of her mother, Margaret Allen of Kilmore, dated 5 December 1694, and *Adam* in that of her brother, Richard Allen of Kilmore, co. Monaghan, dated 14 October 1724, in which her son also is called Allen *Adam*. Both wills are in the Probate Office, King's Inns, Dublin. See also the extracts given in the APPENDIX, where Colonel Adams is also called *McAdam*.

The following description of Northlands, the seat of the senior branch of the family, is from the pen of the same talented author:—"Northlands, in the county of Cavan, the seat of the Very Rev. Samuel Adams. This mansion was built in the year 1822 by the present proprietor, the estate itself having been in the family for the last 150 years. The house, which is of moderate size, is in the plain English style of building. In front of the hall door is a porch of cut-stone such as may still be seen in many parts of this country. Above forty acres of underwood was planted here in 1817." (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 93.) Several acres of plantation, with Cornalaragh Lough, have since been added to the demesne, which is now the residence of Samuel Allen Adams.

THE ARMS OF THE FAMILY OF ADAMS.



The Arms borne by the family of Adams are: *Gules, a heart between three cross-crosslets fitchée or*; and for Crest: *On a mount vert a cross-crosslet fitchée or, charged with a bleeding heart*, as registered in the Office of Arms in Dublin.

Richard Adams of Wainsford, Hants. however, used as a crest *a wyvern gules*, and his descendants still use the same. It is not known how this crest came to be assumed by this branch of the family, but there is a tradition that Richard Adams adopted his mother's crest, she being a Leslie.

Another branch of the family used as crest *a cross-crosslet fitchée gules, surmounted by a sword in saltire proper, hilted and pommelled or*, which is the crest of the family of Adam of Blair Adam, from whom the Adamses are descended.

The descendants of Richard Adams of Wainsford also quarter the arms of Peers. viz., *Argent, on a fesse argent between three pelicans or, vulning themselves proper, as many cyresses*—the said Richard having married Louisa, daughter and coheir of Newsham Peers of Aiveston in Warwickshire, who died 1803.

THE FAMILY HISTORY.

The first authentic account of the family is recorded in Scotland, in the reign of Alexander II. (1214—1249), when

SIR DUNCAN ADAM, Knt., affixed his signature, as a witness, to a donation to the church of Wemyss (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31) by a progenitor of the Earl of Wemyss. His successor,

ALEXANDER ADAM, lived in the reign of Alexander III. (1249—1286) (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31), and is traditionally reported to have married into the illustrious house of Douglas. His son,

DUNCAN ADAM, lived during the eventful reign of Robert Bruce (1306—1329) (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31); he married and left four sons, Robert, John, Reginald, and Duncan (Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1846, vol. i., p. 4), from whom all the Adams, Adamses, Adamsons, and Addies in Scotland are descended. The third son was very likely the Right Rev. Reginald Adam, Bishop of Brechin, Scotland, one of the most influential men of his time, and was frequently employed by the Estates of the Nation in foreign negotiations during the troubled reign of David Bruce (1329—1371), in all of which he acquitted himself ably and honourably (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31). The youngest son,

DUNCAN ADAM, with several other brave Scottish gentlemen, accompanied James, Lord Douglas, in the expedition which he undertook in order to convey, in a golden casket, the embalmed heart of King Robert Bruce to the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31). On arriving there, Douglas solemnly buried it before the High Altar, and on his voyage home, being forced by a storm to land at Valencia in Spain, he found Alphonsus, King of Arragon, preparing to march against the Saracens or Moors. Lord Douglas joined his forces and was slain in an ambush, 20 August 1350, on the bloody field of Theba in Andalusia (Hume's "Hist. of the Houses of Douglas and Angus"). Another version of this tragic event is given by Thomas Smibert in his "Hist. of the Clans of Scotland," that it was on the journey out Douglas was obliged to land at Valencia, and that when he came up with the Saracens he tossed the casket containing the heart of his royal master into the thickest of the enemy, bidding it "Go first as it was wont, and Douglas would follow or die." Douglas was slain, but his faithful followers, recovering possession of the casket and heart, conveyed them to Jerusalem and there buried them (Smibert's "Hist. of the Clans of Scotland," p. 323). It is believed that the heart and crosses-crosslet in the armorial bearings of the family are derived from the part this Duncan Adam took in this expedition (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31). His son,

REGINALD ADAM, in 1385, took part in an invasion of Northumberland, conducted by Sir James Douglas (eleventh Baron and second Earl of Douglas) and John de Vienne, Earl of Valentinois and Admiral of France (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31); "they took the castles of Wark, Foord, and Cornwall,

and spoiled and burned the country between Berwick and Newcastle." Under the walls of the latter Douglas defeated, in personal encounter, Sir Henry Percy, better known as Harry Hotspur, and carried off in triumph his pennon. "But when the Scottish Chiefs intended to march farther, the continual rain that fell in great abundance, it being autumn, did so spoil the roads, raise the waters and wet the soldiers in their armour, that they were forced to return home" (Hume's "Hist. of the Houses of Douglas and Angus"). It was to redeem his pennon thus taken that Percy, invading Scotland in 1388, was defeated and taken prisoner at the Battle of Otterbourne, 15 August 1388, where Douglas, though victorious, was slain (Smibert's "Hist. of the Clans of Scotland"). This is the battle celebrated in the old Border ballad of "Chevy Chase." Reginald Adam's lineal descendant,

SIR JOHN ADAM, Knt., accompanied James IV. in his invasion of England August 1513, and fell at the Battle of Flodden Field 9 September 1513 (Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms," vol. ii., p. 31),

"In that undaunted ring
That fought unbroken round their King"

while vainly striving to shield their Sovereign from a similar fate. The conclusion of this battle is graphically described by Sir Walter Scott in "Marmion":—

"When skilful Surrey's sage commands,
Led back from strife his shattered bands;
Then did their loss his foemen know;
Their king, their lords, their mightiest low,
To tell red Flodden's dismal tale,
And raise the universal wail.
Tradition, legend, tune and song.
Shall many an age that wail prolong;
Still from the sire the son shall hear
Of the stern strife and carnage drear
Of Flodden's fatal field,
When shivered was fair Scotland's spear,
And broken was her shield."

"Marmion," canto vi.

Sir John Adam's son,

CHARLES ADAM, proprietor in 1549 of the estate of Fanno, co. Forfar, married Margaret Ferguson, and had issue two sons, Charles, his heir, and David, progenitor of the Adams of Kingsbarn, co. Fife, and two daughters (Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1846, vol. i., p. 4). The elder son,

CHARLES ADAM of Fanno, married Isabel Bisset, a descendant of the ancient family of Lissendrum (Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1846, vol. i., p. 4), and had issue several sons and daughters.* One of the former left a son,

JAMES ADAMS, a Colonel in the Army, who, affixing the letter "s" to his patronymic† and settling in the North of Ireland, probably in the county Down, in the

* From Robert, the second but eldest surviving son, is descended the family of Adam of Blair Adam, Kierross-shine, Scotland.

† See footnote on p. 1. For some of Colonel Adams' exploits see APPENDIX.

early part of the seventeenth century, married the Hon. Catherine Magennis, dau. of Arthur Magennis, first Viscount Iveagh, by his wife Lady Sarah O'Neill, dau. of Hugh, Earl of Tyrone (Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1862). In 1641 Sir Phelim Roe O'Neill, Commander-in-Chief of the Insurgent Army, and cousin of Mrs. Adams, was breakfasting at Colonel Adams', and overhearing one of his sentries ask Mrs. Adams, who was leading by the hand down stairs her little son James, "Whose little heretic brat that was?" rushed out of the room, and, plunging his sword through the soldier's body, exclaimed, "Let him serve as a warning to all how they speak disrespectfully of the blood of the O'Neill!" Colonel Adams was succeeded by his son,

JAMES ADAMS, Captain in the Army of William III., who distinguished himself at the Battle of the Boyne 1 July 1690; married about 1672, and dying left two sons, James his heir, and another, father of Samuel Adams of Monaghan, who was executor in 1755 to his cousin Allen Adams of Corranearry House, co. Cavan (see below), and progenitor of the (now extinct) family of Adams of Monaghan. The elder son,

JAMES ADAMS of Monaghan, afterwards of Corranearry House, co. Cavan, born 1673, married 1694 Jane, daughter of William and Margaret Allen of Kilmore, co. Monaghan, and died 19 November 1744, aged 71. Mrs. Adams died 17 March 1752, aged 75, and both were interred in Knockbride churchyard, co. Cavan,* where their tomb still remains outside the south wall of the old church. They were succeeded by their only son,

ALLEN ADAMS of Corranearry House, co. Cavan, born 1708; married about 1735 Martha (born 1702), daughter of William Higenbotham, Esq. (who died 1760), and granddaughter of Captain Thomas Higenbotham (who died 1737) by his wife Miss Williams, Maid of Honour to Mary II., and daughter of General Scurlog Williams of Clongill Castle, co. Meath.† He died 15 December 1755, aged 47, and was interred beside his parents. His will, signed 13 May 1755, was proved in Dublin 24 January 1756 (Probate Court, Dublin). Mrs. Adams continued to reside at Corranearry House with her second son James, and dying there 1807, aged 105, was interred in Knockbride, having had issue five sons and two daughters, namely: 1, RICHARD (see next page); 2, JAMES; 3, WILLIAM; 4, SAMUEL; 5, BENJAMIN; 6, MARGARET; 7, JANE.

* Knockbride Churchyard, enclosing both the present and the old churches, is situated on the road from Shercock to Stradone, about four miles from the former village. Corranearry Lough bounds two sides of the churchyard, and on a hill, on the opposite side of the Lough, stand the remains of Corranearry House, the original residence of the Adams in Cavan. A short distance from it is Castletown House. In the old church, at the south-west corner, is a spacious vault belonging to the family of Richard Adams of Shercock House (see p. 6); but he himself lies with his ancestors in the cemetery adjoining. The old church is the place of burial of the Rev. Benjamin Adams and his descendants.

† By the marriage of Allen Adams with Miss Higenbotham, the Adams family enjoy the privilege of being hereditary freemen of the Borough of Drogheda, which had been granted to General Scurlog Williams and his descendants for ever, for the prompt and efficient aid afforded by him to the inhabitants of the town in 1690.

THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD ADAMS, ELDEST SON OF ALLEN
ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

I. RICHARD ADAMS, J.P., of Sherecock House,* co. Cavan, born 1736; was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1783 and of Monaghan in 1785 (Walker's "Hibernian Magazine"); married 13 April 1761 (Bailieborough Par. Reg.) Amelia, daughter of Thomas Cosby, Esq., of Beeks Court, co. Cavan, nephew of the Right Hon. Dudley Cosby, Lord Sydney, of Stradbally Hall, Queen's County; died 1789, aged 53. His will, signed 11 July 1789, with a codicil, dated 22 September 1789, was proved in Dublin 4 February 1790 (Probate Court, Dublin). He and his wife (who survived him some years) were interred in Knockbride, having had issue five sons and four daughters, viz. :—

I. STUART ADAMS, J.P. (Watson's "Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack"), of Annalee, co. Cavan, born 1763; entered the Army as Ensign in the 96th Regiment 13 April 1780; Lient. 28 May 1782, and was placed on half-pay when the Corps was disbanded, 31 May 1783 (Letter from the Horse Guards). He afterwards became Major and Paymaster of the Cavan Regiment; married 10 May 1789 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Catherine, daughter of Henry Leslie, Esq., of Dublin; was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1790 (Walker's "Hibernian Magazine"), and died at Sherecock House 1809. His wife died in Dublin August 1814, and both were interred in Knockbride, leaving issue two sons and two daughters, namely :—

1. RICHARD STUART ADAMS of Ackworth, near Pontefract, co. York, born 2 May 1790; entered the Army as Ensign in the 24th Foot 27 November 1806 (Letter from the Horse Guards); Lient. 11 May 1809; was present at the Battle of Talavera in Spain 27 July 1809; Captain in the 3rd Battalion of the 14th Foot 13 January 1814, which Battalion was disbanded March 1816 ("Army List") and its officers placed on half-pay. He married 1827 Jane Guest, daughter of Richard Hazelwood, Esq., of Bridgewater, co. Somerset, and died s.p. August 1837, aged 47, and was interred 11 August 1837 in Ackworth Churchyard beside his wife, who had died July 1837, aged 34, and was buried 8 July 1837 (Ackworth Par. Reg.).

2. HENRY ADAMS, born January 1798; baptized in Killersherdiny Church, co. Cavan, 27 January 1798 (Killersherdiny Par. Reg.); died unmarried in Liverpool 9 March 1862, aged 63.

* Sherecock House was situated near the present village of that name. It was the residence of the Piers family, to whom Queen Elizabeth granted the manor of Pierscourt. Some of the garden wall still remains on the lake shore, to the rear of the market house, next which at the end of the town was the entrance-gate and lodge, the avenue corresponding in part to the modern road from Sherecock to Canning's town. The house occupied the site of the present Roman Catholic Chapel. In the townland of Leix the boundaries of the Deer Park can still be traced, but its extensive woods, which within the memory of the past generation extended far around, have now their existence only in tradition. The mansion was allowed to go to ruin early in the nineteenth century.

3. CATHERINE, born 1791 ; married 24 July 1821 (Par. Reg. St. Thomas', Dublin) William Shepard, Esq., of La Vallée, Bray, co. Wicklow, who died 31 May 1867, aged 83. She died 22 October 1868, aged 77, having had issue one son and one daughter, viz. :—

(1) RICHARD SHEPARD of Islington, London, born 13 January 1826.

(2) ELIZABETH, married 21 June 1858 James Roberts, Esq., of Castletown, Monntrath, Queen's County, and has issue two sons and three daughters, viz. :—

1. JAMES ADAMS ROBERTS, born 22 May 1861.
2. WILLIAM SHEPARD ROBERTS, born 24 January 1867.
3. KATHLEEN.
4. ELIZABETH.
5. CONSTANCE.

4. HENRIETTA MARIA LESLIE, married 1 January 1817 (Par. Reg. St. Thomas', Dublin) William Young, Esq., of Copenagh, Tullow, co. Carlow, who died 4 December 1863, aged 77. She died at 7 Pembroke Place, Merrion Avenue, Blackrock, co. Dublin, 1 Oct. 1874, having had issue three sons and eight daughters, viz. :—

(1) WILLIAM YOUNG of Gayville, Carlow, born 3 December 1821 ; married 8 August 1861 Ellen, daughter of Thomas Buckley, Esq., an officer in the 42nd Regiment, and has issue an only son, viz. :—

WILLIAM ADAMS YOUNG, born 31 May 1862.

(2) STEWARD ADAMS YOUNG of Copenagh, Tullow, co. Carlow, born 7 April 1826.

(3) RICHARD YOUNG, born 20 February 1829.

(4) CATHERINE, born 1819 ; married 25 February 1840 William Morley Perfect, Esq. (son of George Perfect, Esq., a Banker in Pontefract, co. York), who died 28 January 1856, aged 42. She died 30 January 1841, aged 22, leaving an only son—

WILLIAM GEORGE PERFECT, born 24 January 1841.

(5) HANNAH, married 4 February 1845 William Leonard, Esq., of Hill View, Moone, Ballytore, co. Kildare (son of George Leonard, Esq., of Belan Lodge, co. Kildare), who died 26 Oct. 1862, aged 65. She died 3 May 1876, having had issue six sons and two daughters, viz. :—

1. GEORGE LEONARD, born 25 March 1846 ; died 25 July 1846.
2. WILLIAM LEONARD, born 24 June 1848 ; married 15 May 1878 (St. Andrew's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Ellen, daughter of John Valentine, Esq., Rathsalagh, co. Wicklow.

3. MAINWARING LEONARD (a twin), born 1 October 1851 ; died 15 November 1863.
4. JOHN LEONARD (twin with last), born 1 October 1851.
5. STEWARD ADAMS LEONARD, born 18 December 1853.
6. RICHARD LEONARD, born 9 May 1855.
7. CATHERINE, married 7 December 1889 John Valentine, Esq. (Christ Church, Bray, Par. Reg.).
8. HENRIETTA, born 27 March 1850 ; died 25 March 1853.

(6) CAROLINE.

- (7) JANE, married 24 February 1857 Thomas Pilsworth, Esq., of Springfield, The Grange, Athy (son of George Pilsworth, Esq., of Graney, co. Kildare), and has issue five sons and two daughters, viz. :—

1. GEORGE PILSWORTH (a twin), born 24 March 1858.
2. WILLIAM PILSWORTH (twin with last), born 24 March 1858.
3. THOMAS EDWARD PILSWORTH, born 27 June 1866.
4. JOHN LEONARD PILSWORTH, born 31 March 1868.
5. DAVID H. LESLIE PILSWORTH, born 8 November 1871.
6. MARY GATES.
7. HENRIETTA MARIA.

(8) HENRIETTA.

- (9) JOYCE ELIZABETH, born 1820 ; died unmarried at 7 Pembroke Place, Merrion Avenue, Blackrock, co. Dublin, 21 April 1874, aged 46.

(10) AMELIA DOROTHEA.

(11) ADELAIDE.

II. REV. ALLEN NOBLE ADAMS, A.B., of Shercock House, J.P. for the counties of Cavan and Monaghan (Watson's "Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack"); Rector of Killan (now called Shercock), Diocese of Kilmore ; born 1765 ; entered Trinity College, Dublin, and took his A.B. degree at the spring commencements 1787 ; married June 1791 (Walker's "Hibernian Magazine") by special licence, dated 8 April 1791, Isabella, daughter of John Battersby, Esq., of Lakesfield, co. Meath ; appointed, 26 April 1793, Chaplain to the Cavan Regiment (List of Officers of the Militia, 1793 ; Library Royal Dublin Society, Pamphlets, vol. 93) ; died at Shercock House March 1805, aged 40, and was interred at Knockbride. His will, signed 30 November 1803, was proved in Dublin 20 April 1805 (Probate Court, Dublin). After his decease

Mrs. Adams removed to No. 2 Russell Street, Dublin, where she resided until 1846, when she took up her residence with her youngest son, Rev. James Adams, at Castlecor Rectory, co. Meath, where she died 20 June 1852, aged 84, and was interred in Mount Nugent Churchyard, co. Cavan (Castlecor Par. Reg.), having had issue six sons and three daughters, viz. :—

1. RICHARD ADAMS of Drumelton, co. Cavan, born 1792; entered the Cavan Regiment as Ensign 28 November 1808 (Watson's "Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack," 1809); Lieutenant 8 September 1810 (*ibid.*, 1811); Captain 1 September 1815 ("Army List"); married 12 April 1814 (St. Anne's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Elizabeth Sophia, daughter of the late John Brabazon Lyster, Esq. (who had died 1803), of 29 North Great George's Street, Dublin; died May 1827, and was interred in Knockbride 29 May 1827 (Knockbride Par. Reg.). Mrs. Adams died aged 35, and was interred in St. Mary's, Dublin, 22 January 1831 (St. Mary's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), having had issue two sons and five daughters, viz. :—

- (1) ALLEN NOBLE ADAMS, born 12 January 1822 (Killersherdiny Par. Reg.); entered the 7th Dragoon Guards as Cornet 27 June 1845; was engaged in the Kaffir War, for which he obtained a medal; placed on half-pay June 1846; Lient. 3 September 1847; appointed to the 12th Lancers July 1851; exchanged September 1851, first into the 18th Foot, and then into the 76th Regiment; Captain 10 March 1858 in the 18th Foot, and exchanged September 1858 into the 20th Foot; Major 1 April 1870; placed on half-pay 11 November 1870; Lieut.-Colonel 1 October 1877 ("Army List"); died unmarried 29 August 1879, and was interred in Nunhead Cemetery, Surrey, 2 Sep. 1879.

- (2) WILLIAM EDMUND ADAMS, born 11 March 1824 (Killersherdiny Par. Reg.); appointed Paymaster 31st Regiment 10 March 1857; Hon. Captain 10 March 1862; served in the campaign in North China in 1860 and received the medal; served also during the operations against the Taepings in the vicinity of Shanghai in April and May 1862, including the capture of the stockade of Nankiang, the walled cities of Kadin, Tsinpoo, and Isolin, and the fortified town of Najow ("Army List"); died unmarried in China 22 September 1863 (Letter from the Horse Guards).

- (3) LETITIA THOMASINA, married 22 September 1838 David Beatty, Esq., of Heathfield, co. Wexford, Lient. 99th Regiment, who was appointed 27 February 1846 Adjutant of the Wexford

Militia, and died 18 January 1872. Mrs. Beatty died 8 March 1878, having had issue five sons and six daughters, viz.:—

1. EDWARD BEATTY, born 27 February 1842 ; married 16 Nov. 1865 Catherine Selina, daughter of Henry Charles B. MacMurrough Murphy, Esq., of Hume Street, Dublin, and had issue one son and two daughters, viz.:—
 1. HORACE EDWARD BEATTY, born 17 January 1876.
 2. LETITIA EVA GERALDINE, died 15 May 1872 ("Daily Express" Newspaper).
 3. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH FREDERICA.
2. RICHARD CARDEN ALLEN BEATTY, born 6 October 1845 (Killurin Par. Reg.); entered the Army as Ensign in the 39th Regiment 30 January 1866; Lieut. 9 April 1870; Captain 2 November 1879 ("Army List").
3. THOMAS CHARLES EDWARD BEATTY, born 4 August 1848 (Killurin Par. Reg.); entered the Wexford Militia as Lieut. 22 April 1871; Captain 15 June 1874; died 17 November 1876.
4. DAVID WILLIAM BEATTY, born 6 April 1850; died September 1856 and was buried at Killurin, co. Wexford, 15 September 1856 (Killurin Par. Reg.).
5. WILLIAM JOHN BEATTY, born 2 January 1854 and has since died (Killurin Par. Reg.).
6. ELIZABETH SOPHIA, married 16 February 1871 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) Lewis John Roberts Riall of Old Conna Hill, Bray, Captain in the 15th Regiment, and eldest son of Phineas Riall, Esq., D.L., of the same place, and had issue one daughter.
7. MARY FRANCES, married 5 January 1882 (Rachmichael Par. Reg.) the Rev. Richard Adams (see p. 16).
8. OLIVIA CONSTANCE, married 7 September 1876 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) Thomas Haines Revington, Esq., of Kyle Court, co. Wexford.
9. HENRIETTA LOFTUS.
10. JEANETTA LETITIA KATHERINE.
11. LETITIA ELEANOR.
- (4) ISABELLA, born about 1817; died about 1822 at Drumelton and was interred at Knockbride.
- (5) ELIZABETH, born 1820; died unmarried 13 May 1841 and was buried 16 May 1841 at Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

- (6) MARTHA JANE SOPHIA, married 23 July 1839 (Wexford Par. Reg.) Rev. John Keefe Robinson, A.M., Prebendary of Whitechurch, Diocese of Ferns, who died 7 April 1862 and was buried at Rathaspect Church, co. Wexford (Rathaspect Par. Reg.). Mrs. Robinson died 1 May 1874 at Farnogue House, co. Wexford, having had issue two sons and seven daughters :—
1. JOHN KEEFE ROBINSON, born 28 October 1845 (Whitechurch Par. Reg.); died 31 March 1859 and was buried at Rathaspect (Rathaspect Par. Reg.).
 2. RICHARD ADAMS ROBINSON, born October 1850; baptized 7 October 1850 (Whitechurch Par. Reg.); died 6 November 1850 and was interred at Rathaspect (Rathaspect Par. Reg.).
 3. ELIZABETH EVARINA S., married first, 31 July 1863, Henry Scott Smith, Bengal (now Indian) Civil Service, Registrar of the University of Calcutta, and son of Rev. James Smith, Rector of Upper Cumber, Diocese of Derry, who died s.p. 26 June 1864. She married secondly, 3 January 1870 (Wexford Par. Reg.), William Luis Home, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, Bengal.
 4. MARTHA JANE SOPHIA, born 29 November 1842 (Whitechurch Par. Reg.); married 19 May 1864 (Wexford Par. Reg.) Charles Smith, M.D. (another son of the above-named Rev. James Smith), and died 29 September 1872, having had issue four sons and one daughter.
 5. LOUISA MARY GERTRUDE, married 3 November 1869 (Wexford Par. Reg.) Francis Bland Herbert, R.N. (promoted to rank of Commander 11 September 1865), and has issue one daughter.
 6. LETITIA EMILY LYSTER, born 1848; baptized 20 December 1848 (Whitechurch Par. Reg.); married 21 July 1870 John Talbot Kellett, Esq., and died 23 May 1874, having had issue one son and one daughter.
 7. ANNIE CLARA, died unmarried 14 December 1871.
 8. EDITH ISABEL MARY, born 30 September 1854 (Whitechurch Par. Reg.); died unmarried 26 June 1871.
 9. AMY RICHARDA.
- (7) ANNA MARIA, born 1826; baptized 29 January 1826 (Killer-sherdiny Par. Reg.); married 27 January 1845 (Killeagh Par. Reg.) Richard Ridgeway, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., etc., of Castlecor, Oldeastle, co. Meath; died 22 October 1851, aged 25, and was

interred at Mount Nugent, co. Cavan (Castlecor Par. Reg.), leaving issue two sons and two daughters:—

1. WILLIAM ADAMS RIDGEWAY, born 27 June 1847; entered the Army as Ensign in the 14th Foot 12 September 1865; Lieut. 12 June 1870; died unmarried 10 March 1874, aged 27, on his voyage home from India, and was buried at Point-de-Galle, Ceylon.
2. RICHARD KIRBY RIDGEWAY, V.C., born 26 August 1848; entered the Army as Ensign in the 96th Foot 8 January 1868; Lieut. 14 February 1870; joined the Bengal Staff Corps 6 January 1872; Captain 8 January 1880; Major 8 January 1888. Appointed Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General 23 June 1885; served in the operations against the Nagas 1875 and 1879-80; was wounded and mentioned in despatches (Governor-General's Orders, India, 574 of 1875 and 123 of 1880); medal and clasp and V.C.; mar. 12 July 1870 Amy, daughter of Dr. Fallon, I.M.S., by whom he has had issue three sons and one daughter.
3. ISABELLA, born 29 Dec. 1845; died 29 Oct. 1850 and was buried in Mount Nugent Churchyard (Castlecor Par. Reg.).
4. ANNETTE LETITIA ELIZABETH, married 17 August 1876 Eben Henry Rowe, Esq., only surviving son of John Rowe, Esq., D.L. of Ballycross, co. Wexford, and has issue one son and one daughter:—

1. EBEN JOHN RADFORD ROWE, born 11 September 1881.

2. ANNIE MARGARET RADFORD.

2. JOHN ADAMS, R.N., Rear-Admiral of the White; born February 1793; entered the Royal Navy 8 June 1806 as a first-class Volunteer on board the "Scout, 18," Captain William Raitt, under whom during a period of three years and a half he saw much active service, bore a part in many gun-boat actions, and among other vessels assisted in destroying, after a sharp engagement, a notorious privateer, the "Fort of Gibraltar." He was also present as a Midshipman in a very gallant encounter off Genoa between the boats of the "Scout" and a French Squadron, consisting of a brig of 20 guns, one of 18, and seven gun-boats protected by a heavy fire from several batteries on shore, in face of which the largest of the enemy's vessels was sunk and the remainder beaten off, with a loss, however, to the British of the Master and eleven men killed and upwards of thirty wounded. On the night of 31 October 1809 Mr. Adams further served in the boats of the "Scout" and of a squadron under Lieut. John Tailour* at the capture and destruction, after a fearful struggle

* Of the Swords family.

and a loss to the assailants of 15 men killed and 55 wounded, of the armed store-ship "Lamproire" of 16 guns and 116 men, the bombards "Victoire" and "Grondeur," and the armed zebec "Normande," with a convoy of seven merchantmen defended by numerous strong batteries in the Bay of Rosas. Removing next in succession to the "Voluntaire" and "Cambrian" frigates, both commanded by Captain Charles Bullen, he joined in various cutting-out affairs, witnessed the reduction of the Island of Pomégue near Marseilles, and co-operated in the defence of Tarragona in May and June 1811 until the receipt of his Lieutenant's Commission, dated 15 February 1815; appointed to the "Ajax, 74," Captain George Mundy, 31 May 1815, and the "Hind," Captain Sir Charles Burrard, 17 April 1819 (O'Byrne's "Naval Biography"). He joined the "Ajax,"* and in her was present at the bombardment of Algiers 27 August 1816 by the British Fleet under Lord Exmouth (Family Reg.). He afterwards served in the Channel and Mediterranean, on board the "Bulwark, 74," Captains Sir Richard King and Thomas Brown, the "Christian VII., 80,"† Captain Henry Lidgbird Ball, and the "Grasshopper, 18," Captains Henry Robert Battersby and Sir Charles Burrard; appointed 24 September 1822 to the "Windsor Castle, 74," Captain Charles Dashwood, of the tender belonging to which ship he was for some time entrusted with the command; 12 January 1824 as First Lieutenant to the "Grasshopper, 18," Captain John George Aplin; 3 November 1824 to the command, on the Newfoundland station, of the "Pelter" gun-brig; 1 March 1826 to the "Ramillies, 74," Captain Hugh Pigot, by whom he was also invested with the charge of a tender; 20 October 1826 and 17 September 1828 as Senior to the "Harrier" and "Childers" sloops, both commanded by Captain William Morier (for his exertions in saving the latter, which was nearly wrecked in a violent gale off Yarmouth, he received the approbation of the Admiralty); 4 May 1829 in a similar capacity to the "Atholl, 28," Captain Alexander Gordon, on the coast of Africa; 6 January 1830 to the command of the "Plumper, 12," on the same station, where in a small gig with only five men he gallantly effected the capture, 7 November 1830, of the "Maria" of six guns and forty-four men, having on board 512 slaves, and was otherwise very successful; 23 July 1831 as First Lieutenant to the "Alfred, 50," Captain Robert Maunsell, in the Mediterranean, and 17 November 1834 to

* Launched in 1808, and replaced the "Ajax" which had been burnt in 1807 (James' "Naval History," 1847, vol. v., p. 3).

† This line of battleship was pierced for eighty-four guns and was added to the British Navy, the result of the siege of Copenhagen in 1807. She measured 2,131 tons, and was built in 1803 by the Danes. The model of the "Christian VII." was so much admired that a ship in every respect the same was immediately ordered to be built for the British Navy. That ship was the "Cambridge" of 2,189 tons, launched in 1815 (James' "Naval History," vol. iv., p. 295. London, 1847).

the command of the "Waterwitch, 10," in which vessel he served under the orders of Lord John Hay on the north coast of Spain, and was again successful in his anti-slavery exertions on the African station, attaining the rank of Commander 10 January 1837. He was appointed 19 January 1839 to the "Acorn, 16," destined for the same service, as was latterly the "Waterwitch." Returning therefore to the coast of Africa, he renewed his operations against the negro traffic during a prolonged service of four years and eight months, during part of which period he had charge of the station and squadron at Mozambique, cruising with wonderful activity and good fortune. Among the prodigious number of prizes made by the "Acorn" we may instance the capture, 6 July 1841, after a three days' chase and a running fight, of the "Gabriel," a piratical slave-brig, notorious for its injury to commerce and the frequency of its insults to the British Flag. His long, arduous, and highly useful services were at length rewarded, on his return to England, with a Post Commission, dated 18 December 1843. In 1849 he held the Civil appointment of Slave Commissioner at Loango (O'Byrne's "Naval Biography," p. 4); was appointed 4 January 1850 Captain of the "Gladiator, 6" on the African coast, and 10 April 1854 to the "Scurge, 6," and Commodore of the African Squadron, Governor of Ascension Island, etc. In 1862 was offered but declined the Governorship of Greenwich Hospital. Became Rear-Admiral of the Blue 6 February 1863, and of the White 5 March 1864. Received the Naval Silver Medal and nine clasps, a good-service pension, and medals from the Royal Humane Society for saving on different occasions eleven persons from drowning. Married first, 21 September 1838 (Ardbraccan Par. Reg.), Mary Anne, daughter of Thomas Gerrard, Esq., J.P., of Liscarton Castle, co. Meath, who died s.p. August 1843 at Bettystown, co. Meath, aged 27, and was interred 25 August 1843 at Donaghpatrick, co. Meath (Donaghpatrick Par. Reg.); secondly, 22 April 1846, Elizabeth Hurst, daughter of Henry Ellis, Esq., of Mount Steward, co. Dublin, and Eccles Street, Dublin, who died at Folkestone in Kent 11 May 1891 suddenly from the effects of influenza, aged 70. Admiral John Adams died 17 December 1866, and was interred at Weston-super-Mare. By his second marriage he had one son and two daughters:—

- (1) HENRY ELLIS ADAMS, born 28 January 1847; entered the Army from Sandhurst College 22 June 1867 as Ensign in the 87th Regiment; Lieut. 23 March 1870; Captain 29 September 1883; died unmarried 6 September 1883, aged 41.
- (2) ISABELLA EMILY, married 12 August 1875 (St. Saviour's, Paddington, Par. Reg.) Francis Frederick Ditmas, Royal Artillery (Lieut. 1 September 1863, Captain 21 February 1876), eldest

son of Lient.-Colonel Ditmas, R.H.A., and has issue one son and one daughter :—

1. FRANCIS IVAN LESLIE DITMAS, born 12 August 1876.
2. ISABEL EBENA LESLIE.

(3) EVERINE FRANCES ELIZABETH, married 18 April 1885 T. R. Johnson-Smyth, who was born 12 June 1857. He entered the Army from the Militia as a Second Lient. in the 106th Foot (Bombay Light Infantry), now the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, 14 September 1878; Lient. 30 April 1879; Captain 12 February 1885; served in the Soudan with the Frontier Field Force 1885-86; was present at the Battle of Giniss (Medal and Khedive's Bronze Star); Adjutant of Militia 1887-92; Major 25 August 1896; Commandant of School of Instruction for Militia and Volunteers at Aldershot 25 April 1889. He was killed in the action at Potgeiter's Drift, Natal, 6 February 1900, and left issue one son and one daughter :—

1. ROGER HENRY ELLIS JOHNSON-SMYTH, born 17 April 1889.
2. EVERINA ELIZABETH ADAMS, born 31 December 1894.

3. STUART ADAMS, born 1796; held an appointment in the Receiver-General's Office, Custom House, Dublin; died unmarried 23 June 1820 and was interred in St. Michan's, Dublin (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).

4. ALLEN NOBLE ADAMS, born May 1800; baptized 2 June 1800 (Shercock Par. Reg.); entered as Ensign 25 January 1816 ("Army List") the Glengarry Light Infantry Fencibles, commanded by his uncle Lient.-Colonel Francis Battersby, C.B. (*vile* Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1862), but died unmarried March 1817 in Russell Street, Dublin, from injuries received while hunting, and was interred 28 March 1817 in St. Michan's, Dublin (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).

5. COSBY ADAMS of Lanrel Lodge, co. Cavan, born 1801; married 23 February 1833 Catherine, daughter of John Brabazon Lyster, Esq. (who had died 1803, of North Great George's Street, Dublin), and sister of his brother Richard's wife (see p. 9); died 9 December 1834, aged 33, at Laurel Lodge, and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.). Mrs. Adams removed to Jersey, where she died 12 November 1866, and was there interred, leaving issue one daughter :—

(1) LETITIA EMILY, a Deaconess of Salisbury.

6. REV. JAMES ADAMS, born 22 November 1804, A.B. (T.C.D.); took his A.B. degree AEst. 1832; Rector of Castlecor (or Kilbride), Diocese of Meath; married first, 24 December 1835, Elizabeth, daughter of

James Denham, Esq., of Fairwood Park, co. Fermanagh, and by her (who died 7 June 1839, aged 25, and was interred in Ballanaleck Churchyard, parish of Cleenish, Diocese of Clogher) he had one son and one daughter:—

- (1) ALLEN COSBY ADAMS, R.N., born 12 October 1836; entered the Royal Navy as Midshipman in the "Gladiator, 6," Captain John Adams, R.N., his uncle (see p. 12), in 1850; was present in the "Sans Pareil, 70" at the siege and capture of Sebastopol 1854-55; served also on board the "Scourge, 6," the "Hecla, 6," the "Dauntless, 31," the "Doris, 32," the "Salamander, 6," and the "Childers"; became Lieut. 23 August 1859 ("Navy List"), and died unmarried 12 January 1860 of yellow fever at Tower Hill, Sierra Leone, while Lieut. of the "Arrogant, 47," and was interred in the cemetery of St. George's parish, Freetown, Sierra Leone (St. George's, Sierra Leone, Par. Reg.).
- (2) ELIZABETH EMILY, married 28 April 1864 Edward Roper, Esq., of 33 Adelaide Street, Kingstown (Monkstown Par. Reg.), who died 29 January 1885, and had issue three sons:—
 1. EDWARD ALLEN COSBY ROPER, born 14 November 1866.
 2. JAMES HENRY LESLIE ROPER, born 13 March 1868.
 3. CAMPBELL ROWLEY ROPER, born 15 June 1870.

The Rev. James Adams married 2ndly, 14 April 1841, Frances, daughter of Rev. Richard Bevan, A.B., Rector of Carne, co. Wexford, (*vide* line VII., *post*), and died 21 April 1889, aged 84, and was interred at Mount Nugent (Castlecarr Par. Reg.), having had issue one son and two daughters. Mrs. James Adams died 30 December 1878, aged 73, and was also interred in Mount Nugent (Castlecarr Par. Reg.):—

- (1) REV. RICHARD ADAMS, A.M., born 23 January 1844; took his A.B. degree at Trinity College, Dublin, Hiem. 1866; ordained 12 January 1868 for the Curacy of Quarry Bank, Diocese of Lichfield; Chaplain in the Royal Navy 3 December 1870, on board the "Volage, 18," one of the flying squadron; visited Brazil, Cape of Good Hope, East Indies, Norway, etc.; retired in 1873 and accepted a curacy near Cheltenham; was Curate of St. Andrew and St. Philip, Notting Hill, Middlesex, and Curate of St. Stephen's, South Lambeth, Surrey; was appointed Assistant Chaplain of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, January 1881; married 5 January 1882, in Rathmichael Church, co. Dublin (Rathmichael Par. Reg.), Mary Frances, daughter of David and Letitia Thomasina Beatty (see p. 10).

(2) MARY LOUISA, died 26 February 1894 at Kingstown, aged 52.

(3) FRANCES AUGUSTA.

7. MARTHA, born 1800; married 30 October 1818 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Smith Massey Berry, Esq., of Cleoneen, King's County. He died at the age of 75, 2 February 1863. She died 7 March 1833, aged 33, and was interred in Eglish, King's County (Eglish Par. Reg.), leaving issue three sons and one daughter :—

(1) THOMAS BERRY, born 1820; died unmarried and was interred 4 January 1852 in Eglish, King's County (Eglish Par. Reg.).

(2) ALLEN NOBLE BERRY of Irishtown, near Dublin, born 1823; baptized 11 September 1823 (Eglish Par. Reg.).

(3) MARLBOROUGH PARSONS BERRY, J.P., of Cleoneen, Parsonstown; born 1 July 1825; married 18 September 1862 Louisa, daughter of John Robert Hewston, Esq., and has issue two daughters.

(4) ISABELLA ADAMS, born 1821 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.); died unmarried January 1850, aged 29, and was interred in Eglish, King's County.

8. SARAH, born 1801; married 4 December 1821 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Robert Jaffray Hautenville of Dublin, who died 14 August 1874, aged 88. Mrs. Hautenville died 25 April 1832, aged 31 (Saunders's "News Letter"), and was interred in St. Anne's, Dublin (St. Anne's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), leaving issue an only son :—

(1) RAWDON JAFFRAY HAUTENVILLE, born November 1823; baptized 2 December 1823 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).

9. EMILY, born 1802; died unmarried March 1842 in Russell Street, Dublin, and was interred 5 March 1842 in St. Anne's, Dublin (St. Anne's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).

III. JAMES ADAMS of Down Lodge, born about 1767; appointed 1 October 1797 Captain in the Cavan Regiment (Watson's "Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack," 1805); was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1810; died unmarried October 1815 suddenly at Fairmount, co. Cavan, and was interred in Knockbride.

IV. COSBY ADAMS of Drum, co. Monaghan, born about 1768; married March 1799 (marriage settlement dated 14 March 1799) Dorothea, daughter of David Tighe Winslow of co. Fermanagh; died s.p. 1805. He resided in the latter part of his life in Dorset Street, Dublin, where he died, and was interred in Knockbride. His will signed 9 January 1805, with a codicil dated 8 August, was proved in Dublin 4 October 1805 (Probate

Court, Dublin). His widow married December 1806 Sterling Berry, Esq., who died April 1828 and was interred 13 April 1828 in Eglish, King's County, beside his wife, who had died 1826 and was buried 3 August 1826 (Eglish Par. Reg.), having had issue several children.

V. WILLIAM ADAMS, born about 1775; appointed 1 October 1796 First Lieutenant of the Clonmahon Cavalry ("Army List"): afterwards joined the Cavan Regiment as Ensign 1 April 1805 (Watson's "Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack," 1806); Lieutenant 9 January 1806 (*Ibid.*, 1807); retired from the regiment July 1809 (*Ibid.*, 1810); died unmarried about 1823 in the Isle of Man.

VI. JOYCE, born 1761; married 25 November 1806 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) John Adams, Esq., J.P., of Shinan House, co. Cavan (see p. 31); died s.p. 31 December 1835, aged 75, at Leamore Lodge, co. Wicklow, the residence of her brother-in-law John James Archbold Leonard, Esq., J.P. (see p. 43), where she had resided for several years, and was interred in Newcastle Churchyard, co. Wicklow (Newcastle, Wicklow, Par. Reg.).

VII. AMELIA, born 1772; married 23 August 1802 (Family Reg.) Captain Robert Molloy Minnitt (who had assumed the surname of Minnitt in accordance with the terms of the will of his uncle Paul Minnitt, Esq., of Annabeg, Nerragh, co. Tipperary) of the Monaghan Regiment, who died April 1831, aged 62, at Newry, where he was interred 20 April 1831 (Newcastle Par. Reg.). Mrs. Minnitt died 8 June 1844 at Derrygooney Lodge, the residence of her son Richard, and was interred at Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.), having had issue three sons and three daughters, viz. :—

1. REV. ROBERT MINNITT, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1831; born 23 December 1804; Incumbent of Healy in Lancashire; married 9 May 1844 Helen Mary, daughter of Michael Smith, Esq., of Northamptonshire, who was a son of the Rev. Thomas Smith, Rector of Clay Colou, Northamptonshire, and Mary his wife, daughter of John Maling, Esq. Robert Minnitt died 27 February 1884, aged 79, and was interred at Christ Church, Healy. She died 11 March 1883, aged 68, and was also interred at Christ Church, Healy, having had issue four sons and one daughter :—

(1) REV. FRANCIS ALLEN MINNITT, A.B. Cantab 1867; A.M. 1871; born 16 September 1845 at Heywood, Lancashire; entered Holy Orders 1868; Curate of the united parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Mary, Guildford, Surrey, Diocese of Winchester, 1869 and 1870; Curate of Boldre, Hants, 1870 to 1873.

(2) RICHARD PAUL MINNITT, born 3 July 1847; died 5 September 1855.

- (3) REV. ROBERT MINNITT, B.A. Cantab, born 25 May 1852 : matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, July 1870 ; graduated by the Mathematical Tripos as Senior Optime January 1874 ; obtained Theological Certificate 1875 ; entered Holy Orders as Curate of Healy, Lancashire.
- (4) EDWARD WILLIAM MINNITT, born 11 June 1856 ; died 20 March 1857.
- (5) HELEN MARY, born 24 June 1849 ; died 26 June 1849.
2. RICHARD ALLEN MINNITT of Derrygooney Lodge, Cortubber, Ballybay, co. Monaghan, J.P. for the counties of Cavan and Monaghan ; born 4 August 1806 ; died unmarried 30 October 1877 and was interred at Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).
3. PAUL WILLIAM MINNITT, born 24 October 1807 ; died an infant.
4. AMELIA, born 4 January 1804 ; died unmarried 17 January 1824 at the residence of Surgeon James Adams (see p. 25) at Athboy, and was interred in the Churchyard there (Athboy Par. Reg.).
5. ABIGAIL JANE, born 12 December 1811 (Family Reg.) ; died unmarried 26 August 1843 at Derrygooney Lodge and was interred at Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).
6. ALICIA, born 14 February 1813 (Family Reg.) ; died in Newry about 1815 and was interred in the Old Church there (Family Reg.).
- VIII. ALICIA, born 1777 ; married 11 September 1806 (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Francis Berry, J.P., of Eglish Castle, King's County, who died 31 October 1864, aged 84, and was interred in Eglish beside his wife, who had died 20 May 1833, aged 56 (Eglish Par. Reg.), having had issue two daughters, viz. :—
1. FRANCES, born 1809 ; died unmarried 12 July 1832, aged 23, at Bellair, King's County, the seat of her uncle Thomas Homan Mulock, Esq. (Saunders's "News Letter"), and was interred in Eglish (Eglish Par. Reg.).
2. ALICIA, married 28 February 1834 William Fetherstonhaugh, J.P. for the counties of West Meath and Sligo, of Carrick, Mullingar, co. West Meath, who died 1 August 1879, aged 72. She died 15 May 1883 ("Daily Express" Newspaper), and had issue three sons and five daughters, viz. :—
- (1) FRANCIS BERRY FETHERSTONHAUGH of Ballinderry, Mullingar, born 7 October 1837 ; died unmarried 25 February 1878, aged 40.
- (2) WILLIAM FETHERSTONHAUGH, born 27 February 1840.

- (3) THOMAS ORME FETHERSTONHAUGH, born 16 April 1843 ; died 21 April 1878.
- (4) ALICIA FRANCES, married 5 June 1860 Arthur Gambell, Esq., of Washbrook, co. Mayo ; died 1866, leaving, with other issue, a daughter Susanna Olive, who died unmarried 15 April 1880 ("Daily Express" Newspaper).
- (5) SUSANNA, married to George Roe Bogue, Esq.
- (6) FRANCES MARIA.
- (7) LOUISA MARIA JANE.
- (8) ANNA MARIA.

IX. JANE, born 1786 ; died unmarried 13 January 1801 at Fairmount, co. Cavan, and was interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

II.

JAMES ADAMS, THE SECOND SON OF ALLEN ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

- II. JAMES ADAMS of Corranearry House, born 1745 ; died unmarried 15 June 1809, aged 64, and was interred at Knockbride, where there is a tombstone to his memory. His will, dated 2 January 1809, was proved in Dublin 16 August 1809 (Probate Court, Dublin).

III.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM ADAMS, THE THIRD SON OF ALLEN ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

- III. WILLIAM ADAMS of Castletown House, co. Cavan, born 1746 ; married first, about 1769, Olivia, daughter of Neason Wildridge, Esq., and by her, who died 1781 and was interred at Knockbride, had issue three sons and one daughter :—
- I. ALLEN ADAMS, born 1770 ; married Jane, daughter of Edward King, in 1798 (marriage licence dated 18 April 1798), and sister of Stuart King, Esq., Master in Chancery ; held the appointment of Examiner to Stuart King, A.M., Master in Chancery ; died October 1808 in Temple Street, Dublin, and was interred 27 October 1808 in St. Michan's, Dublin (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.). His widow married 30 November 1814 Captain John Blundell (St. Mary's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), son of the Very Rev. Dixie Blundell, D.D., Dean of Kildare, and died 6 November 1846, having had issue by her first husband Mr. Adams two sons and two daughters, viz. :—
1. STUART KING ADAMS, born about 1803 ; died unmarried 1825 in India.

2. WILLIAM O'BRIEN ADAMS of Adelaide Street, Kingstown; T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1826, M.B. Vern. 1828, A.M. Æst. 1858, F.K.Q. C.P.I.; born 24 December 1804; married first, 30 September 1835 (St. George's, Hanover Square, London, Par. Reg.), Louisa Jane, daughter of Captain Richard Adams of Wainsford, Hampshire (see p. 29). She died 15 August 1840 and was interred at Athboy, co. Meath, leaving issue:—

(1) EDMUND PEERS ADAMS, born 24 July 1836; died 14 March 1838 and was interred at Milford, Hants, 20 March 1838 (Milford Par. Reg.).

(2) LOUISA JANE, married 11 August 1864 Rev. Benjamin William Adams, D.D., Rector of Santry, Dublin, formerly of Cloghran, Swords (see p. 35).

Dr. W. O'Brien Adams married 2ndly, 18 November 1845, Elizabeth Bury (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), cousin of the Earl of Charleville and daughter of John Berry of Clooneen, King's County, who died 30 November 1861, aged 50, and was interred in Stillorgan Churchyard, co. Dublin (Stillorgan Par. Reg.). He died 1 December 1879 and was interred in Dean's Grange Cemetery, having had issue four sons:—

(1) ALLEN NEASON ADAMS, born 9 November 1846; entered the Army from Sandhurst College as Ensign in the 25th Regiment (King's Own Scottish Borderers) 21 August 1866; Lieut. 30 March 1870; Captain 2 March 1878; Major 23 September 1885; Lieut.-Colonel 1892; Adjutant of the 1st Volunteer Battalion Worcestershire Regiment 15 December 1885; married 21 June 1883 Anne Melian, only daughter of The O'Donovan, D.L., of Liss Ard, Skibbereen, co. Cork (Abbeystrewry Par. Reg.); died 31 December 1893 at Plymouth, while in command of the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, and was buried at Dean's Grange, Dublin (Dean's Grange Reg.). He left issue one son—

HENRY WILLIAM ALLEN ADAMS, born 13 June 1884; entered H.M.S. "Britannia" May 1899; appointed to the "Diadem" (Channel Squadron) 15 September 1900; Midshipman 15 November 1900; to the "Illustrious" 19 August 1901.

(2) WILLIAM O'BRIEN ADAMS, T.C.D., A.B. Æst. 1873; born 2 July 1850.

(3) CHARLES BURY ADAMS (twin with John James), T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1875; born 4 June 1854; entered the King's County Rifles as Sub-Lieut. 11 February 1874; Lieut. in the 68th (the Berkshire Regiment) 29 November 1875; resigned his

Commission 24 January 1882 ; married 15 October 1877, at Bombay, Mary Alice, daughter of P. Ryan, Esq., Barrister-at-law Inner Temple, of Bombay, and has issue :—

1. CHARLES EDWARD ADAMS, born 29 July 1879.
2. WILLIAM BURY ADAMS, born 20 January 1882.
3. JOHN SEWELL ADAMS, born 31 May 1889.

(4) JOHN JAMES ADAMS (twin with Charles Bury), T.C.D., A.B. 1874, M.D. ; born 4 June 1854 ; died 29 October 1878 by a fall from his horse, and was interred in Dean's Grange Cemetery (Dean's Grange Reg.).

3. ELLEN, born 1799 ; married 16 December 1814 (St. Mary's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Henry Forde, Esq., who died 13 January 1863, Examiner to the Lord Chief Baron and third son of Robert Forde, Esq., of Johnstown House, co. Meath, and grandson of Mathew Forde, Esq., of Seaforde, co. Down (*vide* Burke's "Landed Gentry," 1862). Mrs. Forde died 12 December 1849, aged 50, and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.), having had issue seven sons and ten daughters, viz. :—

(1) ROBERT FORDE, born 1817 ; baptized 24 April 1817 (St. Mary's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) ; died 20 December 1836.

(2) WILLIAM ALLEN FORDE, born 1820 ; married 7 April 1851 Isabella Verling, daughter of Alexander Campbell, Esq., of Mountjoy Square, Dublin. She died 14 January 1875. He died 2 February 1878, aged 57, and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.), having had issue four daughters :—

1. ELLEN MARY, married 28 May 1880 Frank D. Hamilton, Esq. (Donnybrook Par. Reg.).

2. ISABELLA HENRIETTA, married 21 June 1880 Stewart F. Hamilton, L.K.Q.C.P.I. and L.R.C.S.I., and of the Royal Navy (Donnybrook Par. Reg.).

3. ADA VERLING, married 15 June 1882 (St. Mathew's, Irishtown, Par. Reg.) William Lett, Esq., of Kilgibbon, co. Wexford.

4. ANNIE KATHERINE ALEXANDRINA.

(3) JOHN FORDE, born 17 August 1821 ; married 26 March 1861 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) Elizabeth Dancer, daughter of Rev. Adderley Campbell, A.M., Rector of Tullycorbet, Diocese of Clogher, and granddaughter of the late Sir Amyrahl Dancer, Bart., of Modreeny House, Cloughjordan, co. Tipperary, and

died suddenly 3 March 1865 at 2 Vesey Terrace, Garville Avenue, Rathmines, and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.), leaving issue two sons, viz. :—

1. ADDERLEY JOHN FORDE.
 2. JOHN BRABAZON FORDE.
- (4) NEASON FORDE, born February 1823 ; died June 1825.
 - (5) EDWARD FORDE, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1851 ; Surveyor-in-Chief of Harbours and Rivers, Australia ; born 27 November 1827 ; married 5 April 1864 Helena, youngest daughter of the Hon. Abraham Scott, A.M., Member of the Legislative Council of Ash Island, Hexham, Australia ; died s.p. 21 June 1866.
 - (6) HENRY FORDE, born July 1829 ; baptized 14 August 1829 (Monkstown Par. Reg.). Emigrated to America.
 - (7) ALLEN FORDE, born 1833 ; baptized 31 January 1833 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) ; died 19 January 1865 and was buried in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).
 - (8) JANE, born 1816 ; baptized 4 February 1816 (St. Mary's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) ; died 13 January 1831, aged 14, at Aubawn, co. Cavan.
 - (9) OLIVIA, born 1825 ; died 16 October 1826.
 - (10) CATHERINE ANNE, born 1828 ; baptized 13 July 1828 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) ; died 29 March 1829.
 - (11) MARCIA HENRIETTA, married 24 May 1870 Rev. Charles Johnson, M.D., of Sydney, Australia, eldest surviving son of Charles Johnson, M.D., of 24 Merrion Square, South Dublin.
 - (12) ELEANOR SARAH, married 24 August 1854 Robert Francis O'Brien, Esq., J.P., of Rockfield, Killeshandra, co. Cavan, and has issue six sons and one daughter, viz. :—
 1. ROBERT IRWIN O'BRIEN, born 24 August 1855.
 2. HENRY ACHESON O'BRIEN, born 7 September 1857.
 3. WILLIAM FRANCIS O'BRIEN, born 15 June 1860.
 4. EDWARD O'BRIEN, born 9 September 1863.
 5. ARTHUR PERCIVAL O'BRIEN, born 12 Sep. 1868 ; died s.p.
 6. FREDERICK O'BRIEN, born 20 February 1872.
 7. EMILY GRACE.
 - (13) MARY ANNE, born 1831 ; baptized 24 November 1831 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) ; died 29 October 1857.

- (14) ANNE ISABELLA.
- (15) SARAH, married 14 July 1881 (Santry Par. Reg.) Henry William Rotheram, Esq., of Castlecor, co. Meath, who died 1890.
- (16) EMILY PERCIVAL, married 6 July 1865 James Ramsay, Esq., second son of Dr. Ramsay of Dobroyde, Australia, and has issue three sons and one daughter :—
1. JAMES ALLEN RAMSAY.
 2. DAVID BRUCE RAMSAY.
 3. EDWARD LORD RAMSAY.
 4. EMILY LOUISA.
- (17) ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, married 8 November 1871 Alexander Campbell Budge, Esq., of Australia, and has issue one son and one daughter, viz. :—
1. HENRY SINCLAIR CAMPBELL BUDGE, born 12 October 1872.
 2. LOUISA SINCLAIR CAMPBELL.
4. ANKA, born 1805 ; married 2 June 1828 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Lieut. Benjamin Scott, who died November 1847, aged 52, and was interred 29 November 1847 in Mount Jerome beside his wife, who had died 10 October 1845 (Mount Jerome Reg.), having had issue six sons and four daughters, viz. :—
- (1) JOHN BLUNDILL SCOTT, born 1 March 1830 ; died 19 March 1830 and was buried in St. Mark's, Dublin (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).
 - (2) ALLEN STEWART SCOTT, born 27 January 1832 (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).
 - (3) SAMUEL BAIRD SCOTT, born 14 December 1836 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).
 - (4) BENJAMIN JAMES SCOTT, born 23 December 1837.
 - (5) REV. HENRY SCOTT, born 6 January 1840 ; resides in Australia.
 - (6) EDWARD FORDE SCOTT, born 26 December 1844.
 - (7) JANE, born 3 March 1829 ; died 4 June 1834 and was interred in St. Mark's, Dublin (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).
 - (8) ELIZABETH, born 4 March 1831 (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) ; died 1846.
 - (9) ANNE, born 1833 ; baptized 17 April 1833 (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) ; married 1853 . . . Simpson, Esq., of Melbourne, Australia, and had issue seven children.

(10) LOUISA, born 19 October 1835 (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.); married 1853 Captain Vincent of Melbourne, Australia, and died 16 September 1854, having had issue one child, who died with its mother.

II. NEASON WILDRIDGE ADAMS, M.D., born 1777; married 2 April 1802 Isabella, daughter of Samuel Adams, Esq. (*vide* p. 30); resided in Dublin from 1801 to 20 December 1835, when he retired from practice, giving up his house No. 71 Stephen's Green, and went to live in Achill Island, co. Mayo, where his wife died s.p. 18 December 1855. Afterwards he resided principally in the neighbourhood of Dublin. Died 29 August 1859 at 22 Adelaide Street, Kingstown, the residence of his nephew Dr. William O'Brien Adams (*vide* p. 21), and was interred with his wife in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

III. JAMES ADAMS, M.D., born 1780; entered the Army in March 1804 as Assistant-Surgeon; was attached to the Fourth Ceylon Regiment 20 September 1810; Surgeon 15 April 1813; retired on half-pay 24 June 1815; married 2 September 1816 Maria, daughter of Samuel Adams (see p. 30), and resided at Athboy; died s.p. 3 September 1840, aged 61, at Kingstown, and was interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.). Mrs. Adams died 31 March 1867, aged 71, at Blackrock, co. Dublin, and was also interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

IV. ELIZABETH, born 1767; married 1796 Foster Beatty, M.D. (Drumgoon Par. Reg.), of Cootehill, who died 1800, aged 30, and was buried in Cootehill; she died 30 April 1838, aged 71, and was interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

Mr. William Adams of Castletown House, co. Cavan, married 2ndly, 6 July 1783 (Finglas Par. Reg.), Anna, daughter of Robert Smith, Esq., of Finglas, co. Dublin, and relict of George Macdonnell, Esq., uncle of the Rev. Richard Macdonnell, D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. He died 28 February 1815, aged 69, and was interred with his first wife in Knockbride, where there is a tomb to their memory. His will, signed 14 February 1813, was proved in Dublin 16 March 1815 (Probate Court, Dublin). Mrs. Adams, his second wife, died April 1832, aged 80, in Dorset Street, Dublin, of cholera, and was interred in Finglas 1 May 1832 (Finglas Par. Reg.), having had issue by Mr. William Adams one daughter, viz. :—

I. MARTHA SUSANNA, born 1786; died unmarried 24 December 1805 (Finglas Par. Reg.) at Castletown House, co. Cavan, and was interred in the old churchyard of Finglas. In the present Church there is a mural tablet to her memory on the north side of the Communion table, which describes her "as a beloved and dutiful child, endowed with many excellent and Christian virtues which rendered her an ornament to her sex."

IV.

THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL ADAMS, THE FOURTH SON OF
ALLEN ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

IV. SAMUEL ADAMS of Dublin, born 1750; married 10 March 1779 (Walker's "Hibernian Magazine") Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Alexander Leslie of Portglenore, co. Antrim, a relation of the Earl of Rothes; died 7 June 1799, aged 49. His will, signed 27 May 1799, was proved in Dublin 26 June 1799 (Probate Court, Dublin). His widow removed to Drumgoon House, co. Cavan, where she died 22 January 1802, aged 50, and was interred beside her husband at Knockbride, where there is a tomb to their memory, on which the date of her death, 22 January 1801, is incorrect. Her will, signed 15 September 1801, was proved 27 November 1802 in Dublin (Probate Court, Dublin). They had issue three sons and six daughters, viz. :—

I. RICHARD ADAMS of Wainsford, Hants, born 1780; entered the Army as Ensign in the 24th Regiment 12 December 1798; Lieut. 8 November 1799; served in Egypt under Sir Ralph Abercrombie in 1800; Captain in the 59th Regiment 27 June 1805; exchanged 24 June 1807 into the 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays); was present at the siege and capture of Copenhagen by Lord Cathcart September 1807, and sold out 29 June 1809 ("Army List" and Letter from the Horse Guards); re-entered the Army as Cornet in the 13th Light Dragoons 21 May 1812; Lieut. 15 July 1813; was engaged at Waterloo 18 June 1815, and again sold out October 1816 (*ibid.*); married 4 June 1806 (Alveston Par. Reg.) Louisa, daughter of Newsham Peers, Esq., of Alveston Park, near Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire; died 11 February 1836, aged 54, at Wainsford, and was interred 18 February at Milford, Hants (Milford, Hants, Par. Reg.). His wife died 17 August 1846, aged 74, and was interred 20 August 1846 beside her husband, having had issue three sons and two daughters, viz. :—

1. RICHARD GORDON PEERS ADAMS, born 1809; baptized 5 July 1809 (Handley Par. Reg.); died of measles at school 1820 and was interred at Handley, Dorsetshire.

2. MAXWELL LESLIE BENJAMIN ADAMS, born 1810; baptized 3 November 1810 (Handley Par. Reg.); entered the Royal Navy as First Class Volunteer on board the "Wellesley, 72" 23 April 1824; Midshipman 2 December 1825; Mate 5 May 1830; died unmarried 7 October 1834 on board H.M.S. "Imogene," and was buried in the Sooloo Sea (Letter from the Admiralty).

3. HENRY AUGUSTUS ADAMS, born 13 December 1814 at Handley House, Dorsetshire; entered the Army 1835; sold out and entered the Bombay Army 1836 in the 13th Bombay Infantry; Ensign 7 February 1836; Lieut. 29 June 1841; Captain 7 March 1850; Major 20 July 1858; Lieut.-Colonel 7 February 1862; Colonel

7 February 1867; Major-General 1 January 1878; Lieut.-General 1 April 1882; General 1 December 1888. War service in the Indian Mutiny 1857-58 in Central India; capture of Kotah; with column in pursuit of Gwallior rebels 1858; action at Sunganeer and battle of the Banass 1858; action at Partabgurni 24 December 1858; Brevet of Major; medal and clasp; married 9 June 1840, at Tannah, East Indies, J. Charlotte (born 3 June 1823), daughter of John Andrew Rabé, Esq., of Simon's Town, Cape Colony, who died 1 December 1887 at Funchal, Madeira. He died 27 January 1898, aged 84, and was buried at Salcombe, Devon, having had issue eight sons and two daughters, viz. :—

- (1) HENRY EDWARD ADAMS, born 21 February 1841; entered the Army 8 July 1862, from Sandhurst College, as Ensign in the 15th Foot; Lient. 7 April 1865; exchanged 13 March 1866 into the 2nd West India Regiment; exchanged again 11 January 1867 into the 6th Foot, and sold out 8 November 1867; married 9 February 1875 Selina Clayton Elmer, widow, and died s.p. from wounds received at the battle of Kandahar in Afghanistan 22 September 1880, having rejoined the Army 24 September 1868.

- (2) MAXWELL RICHARD WILLIAM PEERS ADAMS, born 15 January 1849; matriculated at King's College, London, Michaelmas Term 1866; Member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple Hilary Term 1870; called to the Bar 29 June 1881; entered the Imperial Civil Service of the Government of India, under nomination by the Secretary of State for India, 30 November 1871; married 3 January 1881 (Falmouth Par. Reg.) Fanny Michell, daughter of William Gay, Esq., H.M.C.S., and has issue one daughter, viz. :—

FRANCES CHARLOTTE GAY PEERS, born at Umballa, Punjab, India, 14 September 1882.

- (3) JAMES CRAIG-BATE DE LISLE ADAMS, born 20 August 1851; appointed to the Civil Service of the Government of Bombay 3 February 1871; married 14 November 1893, at Baroda, India, Isabella, eldest daughter of James Richard Naylor, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, and has issue three daughters, viz. :—

1. LOUISA PEERS, born 27 August 1894.

2. ELEANOR PEERS, born 30 September 1895; baptized at All Saints' Church, Dharwar, India, 30 November 1895.

3. DOROTHY PEERS, born 18 October 1896; baptized at All Saints' Church, Dharwar, India, 5 December 1896.

- (4) ALEXANDER PEERS ADAMS, born 6 September 1855 ; educated at King Edward VI.'s School, Sherborne, Dorset, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and Netley Hospital, Southampton ; Surgeon Indian Medical Service 1880 ; served in the Burma War 1884—87 with distinction, and was rewarded with the decoration of the Distinguished Service Order and Barmese Medal on account of his services : died in Madras 12 September 1887 from the results of fever contracted in Burma. He was buried at Madras. A handsome cross over his grave bears the inscription, "Erected by some of his brother officers as a token of regard."
- (5) NEWSHAM PEERS ADAMS, born 6 June 1861 ; of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, B.A. 1899 ; Deacon, Diocese of Norwich, 21 December 1901 ; married 4 June 1892, at St. Thomas' Mount, Madras, Ada Emily Mary, daughter of Thomas Rowe, Esq., of Ealing, Middlesex, formerly of Dublin. She died s.p. 20 November 1892, and is buried at St. Thomas' Mount, Madras. He married 2ndly, 15 August 1895, Catherine Mary, only daughter of Robert Rouby Oke, Esq., M.R.C.S., of Cumberland House, Southampton (Baughurst Par. Reg.).
- (6) LESLIE PEERS ADAMS, born 27 February 1863 ; married in 1884 Ellen Hardwick, and has issue as follows :—
1. WILLIAM HENRY AUGUSTUS ADAMS, born 29 November 1886.
 2. ALEXANDER PEERS ADAMS, born 13 September 1889.
 3. JOSEPHINE CHARLOTTE ELLEN, born 19 June 1885.
 4. MABEL (a twin), born 14 January 1888.
 5. BEATRICE (twin with last), born 14 January 1888.
 6. FLORENCE MARY, born 19 December 1890.
 7. LESLIE PEERS ADAMS, born 24 August 1892.
 8. MAXWELL PEERS ADAMS, born 15 March 1894.
- (7) CHARLES WINCKWORTH PEERS ADAMS, born 1 September 1864 ; died 19 March 1870 and was buried at Colaba, Bombay.
- (8) FRANCIS PEERS ADAMS, born 9 December 1866 ; married 25 March 1898, at Brixton, London, Emma Edwards.
- (9) KATHERINE LOUISA, born 13 December 1843 ; married 8 July 1864 Rev. Edward Rogers, who died 22 July 1865. She died at Edgbaston 13 April 1897 and was buried at King's Norton, Worcestershire (King's Norton Par. Reg.), having had issue one daughter, viz. :—
- CHARLOTTE MABEL, born 8 August 1865.

- (10) BEATRICE JULIA, born 14 October 1853; died unmarried 26 November 1889, after a painful and lingering illness, at Greenholme, the residence of her father, General H. A. Adams, at Kingston Hill, Surrey, and was interred at Kingston-on-Thames.
4. AMELIA JULIANA PEERS, born 6 March 1807; baptized 15 March 1807 (Alveston Par. Reg.); died unmarried 3 July 1835, aged 28, at Wainsford, and was interred 9 July at Milford near Lymington, Hants (Milford, Hants, Par. Reg.).
5. LOUISA JANE, born 18 July 1808; baptized 5 November 1808 (Alveston Par. Reg.); married 30 September 1835 William O'Brien Adams, M.B.; died 15 August 1840 of fever, while on a visit to her uncle Major Benjamin Adams, at Danson Court (see below), and was interred in Athboy Churchyard, co. Meath (Athboy Par. Reg.), where there is a tomb to her memory. [For her children see p. 21.]
- II. BENJAMIN ADAMS, born 1784; baptized 15 December 1784 (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.); entered the Army 1 October 1803 as Ensign in the 24th Regiment; Lieut. 22 December 1804 in the 17th Lancers;* Captain 16 February 1815; Major unattached 15 August 1826; exchanged 7 May 1829 into the 78th Highlanders; sold out May 1838 ("Army List"); married 30 July 1827 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Maria Anne, daughter of Thomas Daniell, Esq. She died 10 February 1879 in Dublin, aged 76. They resided for some time at Danson Court near Athboy, then at Glenageary, Kingstown, and finally at 71 Upper Leeson Street, Dublin, where he died 18 November 1847, and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.), having had issue four sons and six daughters, viz. :—
1. SAMUEL ADAMS of Newlands, Ferns, born 27 January 1835; entered the Army 19 September 1856 as Cornet in the 12th Lancers; Lieut. 11 December 1857; exchanged into the 15th Foot 24 May 1861; sold out 23 August 1864 ("Army List"); married 31 March 1866 Jane Cannon, daughter of the late B. E. Black, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.
2. NEASON BENJAMIN JAMES ADAMS, born 5 December 1840 at Monkstown, co. Dublin; died an infant and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).
3. BENJAMIN WILLIAM BROWN ADAMS, born 1841; died an infant and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).
4. NEASON ADAMS, T.C.D., A.B. High. 1863; born 30 September 1843.

* Major Benjamin Adams saw much service with the 17th Lancers while in India, notably in the Pindaree War, 1817-18. See "Death or Glory Boys: the Story of the 17th Lancers," by D. H. Parry. London, 1899.

5. ELIZABETH ISABELLA, married 17 January 1851 Rev. Josiah Beatson Lowe, D.D., Incumbent of St. Jude's, Liverpool, where she died 3 October 1871, having had issue fifteen children.
 6. EMILY, born 1832; died 1 June 1846, aged 13, and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).
 7. LOUISA SUSANNA, married 10 November 1853 Rev. Thomas Sneyd Wallace, LL.D., ex-scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, and Incumbent of St. Paul's, Bolton, who died 13 March 1863 at Southport, and had issue three sons. The second son, the Rev. W. B. Wallace, died 1 May 1897 at Middleburg, Cape Colony, and was buried 4 May at Grahamstown ("Irish Times" Newspaper).
 8. ISABELLA.
 9. MARIA, married 11 September 1862 John Loyde Peyton, Esq., of Knockvicar, Boyle, co. Roscommon.
 10. MARTHA MARY ANNE, born 7 June 1838; baptized 18 July 1838 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.); died 30 May 1846, aged 8, and was buried in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).
- III. JAMES ADAMS, born 1799; was adopted heir by his uncle James Adams of Corranearry House (see p. 20); died 1808 at Corranearry House and was buried in Knockbride.
- IV. ISABELLA, born 1782; married 2 April 1802 Neason Wildridge Adams, M.D. (*vide* p. 25); died s.p. 18 December 1855 and was interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).
- V. ELIZABETH, born 1783; married 2 December 1811 Robert Alexander Wood, Esq., of Castle Cottage, co. Meath, who died March 1848 and was interred 23 March 1848 in Agher Churchyard (Agher Par. Reg.). She died s.p. 2 September 1865 and was interred in Agher Churchyard beside her husband.
- VI. AMELIA, born 1787; baptized 7 June 1787 (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.); died October 1788 and was interred 16 October 1788 in St. Michan's, Dublin (*ibid.*).
- VII. MARY (a twin), born 1791; died an infant and was interred in St. Michan's, Dublin (St. Michan's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).
- VIII. AMELIA (twin with last), born 1791; married 1812 Henry Potterton, Esq.; died s.p. 10 June 1840, aged 49, and was interred with her parents in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).
- IX. MARIA, born 1796; married 2 September 1816 James Adams, Esq., M.D. (*vide* p. 25); died s.p. 31 March 1867 and was interred with her husband in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

THE DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN ADAMS, THE FIFTH SON OF
ALLEN ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

V. REV. BENJAMIN ADAMS, A.B. 3 March 1774, J.P. (Walker's "Hibernian Magazine," May 1783), of Retreat, co. Cavan, Rector of Killinick, Diocese of Ferns; born 1756; married 14 April 1777 Elizabeth, daughter of John Clark, Esq., of Drogheda (Family Records and Castlerock Par. Reg.), grandson of the celebrated Metaphysician Rev. Samuel Clark, D.D., Rector of St. James's, Westminster, and Chaplain to Queen Anne; died 10 June 1840 at Retreat, and was interred in the Old Church of Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.) beside his wife, who had died 28 February 1833, aged 77 (*ibid.*). A handsome mural tablet of black and white marbles, surmounted with an "*Agnus Dei*" holding a cross, is erected to his memory in the present Church of Knockbride. He had issue four sons and six daughters, viz.:—

I. WILLIAM ALLEN ADAMS, born 15 May 1783; died 3 March 1784 (Family Records) and was interred in Knockbride.

II. JOHN ADAMS, J.P., of Shinan House, Shercock, co. Cavan, born 16 May 1785 (Family Records); was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1811; married 25 November 1806 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Joyce, daughter of Richard Adams, Esq., J.P., of Shercock House (*vide* p. 18); admitted by special favour a Freeman of Drogheda Borough 14 July 1814 (*vide* p. 5, foot-note); died s.p. February 1827 and was interred in Shercock Churchyard. His will was proved in Kilmore (Probate Court, Kilmore).

III. VERY REV. SAMUEL ADAMS, T.C.D., A.B. 15 July 1808, A.M. 6 July 1829, of Northlands, co. Cavan (*vide* p. 2), J.P. for the counties of Cavan and Monaghan; born 15 February 1788 (Family Records); entered Trinity College, Dublin, October 1803 from Portora School, Enniskillen, and obtained first place; was awarded the Silver Medal for Oratory by the Historical Society; entered Holy Orders 29 November 1812 as Curate of Drumgoon, Diocese of Kilmore; ordained Priest 14 March 1813 on his appointment by the Crown to the Prebend of Tirebrine and Rectory of Aughrim, Diocese of Elphin; admitted by special favour (*vide* p. 5, foot-note) a Freeman of Drogheda Borough 15 September 1819; presented by the Crown to the Deanery of Cashel 10 August 1829 by a Patent, dated 6 July 1829, and was instituted and installed 29 August 1829; has published, 1st, "A Sermon on the death of Rev. Anthony Edwards, A.M., Curate of Cashel," 8vo, Cork, 1836; 2nd, "A Comparative View of the Anglican and Roman Churches," 12mo, Dublin, 1836 (*vide* Cotton's Fasti); married 4 January 1809 Frances, youngest daughter of Captain John Hervey of Killiane Castle, co. Wexford; died 7 December 1856 at Northlands and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.). A handsome mural monument of black and white marbles has been erected by his three

surviving sons to his memory in Shercock Church. Mrs. Adams died 28 November 1869, aged 76, and was buried in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.), having had issue four sons and three daughters, viz. :—

1. BENJAMIN WILLIAM ADAMS, born 13 February 1816 (Family Records) ; died 9 March 1822, aged 6 years, and was interred in the Old Church of Knockbride, where there is a handsome monument of white marble, surmounted with the family arms, to his memory.
2. JOHN HERVEY ADAMS, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1838, of Northlands, J.P. for the counties of Cavan and Monaghan ; born 28 April 1818 (Family Records) ; entered Trinity College, Dublin, 1834 ; called to the Bar Hilary Term 1842 ; was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1854 ; married first, 30 April 1846 (Killenance Par. Reg.), Elizabeth Frances, third daughter of Ambrose Going, Esq., J.P., of Ballyphilip, co. Tipperary, and by her, who died 25 July 1867, aged 46, had issue two sons and two daughters, viz. :—

- (1) SAMUEL ALLEN ADAMS of Consilla Lodge, Consilla, born 1 March 1847 ; entered the 1st or South Tipperary Artillery as Lient. 21 January 1869 ; retired January 1871 ; married 13 June 1871 ("Daily Express" Newspaper) Frances Dorothea, daughter of Rev. Decimus William Preston, A.B., Rector of Killinkere, Diocese of Kilmore, and granddaughter of William Preston, Judge of Appeal, and the Hon. Frances Dorothea, daughter of John Evans, 5th Lord Carbery, and has issue three sons and four daughters, viz. :—

1. JOHN HERVEY STUART ADAMS, born 30 December 1875.
2. SAMUEL ALLEN ADAMS, born 11 April 1882.
3. A son, born 9 May 1889 at Northlands, co. Cavan ("Irish Times" Newspaper).
4. EMILY MAUDE ELIZABETH, died 28 May 1891 of meningitis, aged 18 ("Irish Times" Newspaper).
5. FELICIA PRESTON, died June 1887.
6. ANGELINA OLIVE MILDRED.
7. FRANCES DOROTHEA KATHLEEN, died 5 September 1887, aged 6 months.

- (2) AMBROSE GOING ADAMS of Northlands, J.P. for co. of Cavan ; born 22 March 1850 ; married 3 October 1872 Anne Jane Foster, daughter of Rev. William Watkins Deering, A.M. (see p. 42), who was admitted to Holy Orders for the Curacy of Shercock 25 September 1887. Mr. Ambrose Adams died 11 January 1888, having had issue two daughters, viz. :—

1. CLARA ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE, married 1 June 1893 (St. Stephen's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) James Frederick Foster

M'Clintock, M.A., younger son of Alfred Henry M'Clintock.

2. ETHEL ANNIE.

- (3) MARGARET MAUD ANNE, married 6 April 1871 (Rathmines Par. Reg.) Ormsby Colville McClintock Jones, Esq., J.P., of Mount Edward, co. Sligo, and has issue four sons, viz. :—

1. PERCY JAMES COLVILLE JONES, born 22 November 1872.
2. JOHN HERVEY COLVILLE JONES, born 28 August 1874.
3. BERKELEY COLVILLE JONES, born 30 May 1877 ; died 10 April 1883.
4. ROBERT CECIL COLVILLE JONES, born 26 November 1882.

- (4) ELIZABETH FRANCES, married 3 September 1872 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Robert Edward Follett Jones, Esq., her brother-in-law's brother, and has issue four sons and one daughter, viz. :—

1. HERBERT JAMES EDWARD FOLLETT JONES, born 9 July 1873.
2. LINDSEY FOLLETT JONES, born 4 April 1875.
3. GERALD HERVEY FOLLETT JONES, born 19 August 1877.
4. SIDNEY FOLLETT JONES, born 20 June 1879.
5. ELIZABETH NOEL FOLLETT.

Mr. John Hervey Adams married 2ndly, 24 September 1869 (Monkstown Par. Reg.), Sarah Mary, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Owen Lloyd Ormsby, late of the 88th Regiment (Connaught Rangers) ; died 8 May 1871 and was buried in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.). Mrs. Adams married 2ndly, 9 May 1874 (Monkstown Par. Reg.), Edward Gibbs Poingdestre, Esq., of Granville Manor, Jersey, and has issue one son.

3. CHARLES STUART ADAMS of Glyneh House, Newbliss, co. Monaghan, J.P. for the counties of Meath and Cavan ; born 12 July 1820 (Family Records) ; married 1st, 6 June 1850 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), Elizabeth, daughter of Charles McMahon, Esq., of Rockfield, co. Monaghan, and by her, who died 5 May 1860 and was interred in Knockbride, he had issue four sons, viz. :—

- (1) SAMUEL STEWART ADAMS, born 21 March 1851.
- (2) RICHARD HERVEY ADAMS, born 27 September 1852.
- (3) CHARLES ALLEN ADAMS, born 12 June 1857 ; died 22 March 1860 of scarlatina, at Ashfield, co. Meath, and was interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

- (4) WILLIAM VIGORS ADAMS, born 28 October 1859; died 23 December 1867 and was interred in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

Mr. Charles Stuart Adams married 2ndly, 23 October 1862 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), Jane Henrietta, eldest daughter of Rev. Charles Sheridan Young, A.B., and died 30 April 1876. He was buried in Knockbride Old Church. His widow died 21 July 1888 at Cliff Lodge, Bundoran. They had issue three sons and seven daughters, viz. :—

- (1) CHARLES SHERIDAN ADAMS, born 29 July 1863; died 19 December 1867 and was buried in Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

- (2) DOUGLAS GERALD ADAMS, born 20 March 1868; married 23 January 1897 Eleanor Mary, second daughter of General Robert Clifford, C.B. She died 6 December 1897, having had issue one daughter, viz. :—

VIOLET ELEANOR, born 6 December 1897.

- (3) CLAUDE STUART ALEXANDER ADAMS, born 16 March 1874; died 15 September 1875 and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

- (4) MARIE (MAY) STUART, married 16 October 1890, in Killeshandra Church, Rev. William Knox, Rector of Killesher ("Irish Times" Newspaper), and has issue :—

1. ARTHUR STUART KNOX, born 11 November 1891.
2. CHARLES WILLIAM KNOX, born 20 February 1894.
3. KATHLEEN NORA, born 22 September 1892.
4. MARIAN FLORENCE, born 18 April 1895.

- (5) FRANCES FLORENCE, married 5 August 1897 (Killeshandra Par. Reg.) William Joseph Hamilton, J.P., D.L., and Captain 4th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, of Castle Hamilton, Killeshandra, son of James Hamilton, D.L. ("Irish Times" Newspaper). They have issue one son, born 12 November 1900 at Dalkey.

- (6) EVA ADELINE, married 26 November 1891, in Killeshandra Church, Robert Claude Hamilton, Esq., youngest son of James Hamilton, Esq., D.L., of Castle Hamilton ("Irish Times" Newspaper), and has issue :—

1. ROBERT CLAUDE VICTOR HAMILTON, born 14 June 1897.
2. ANNIE ELIZABETH, born 6 October 1893.
3. EVADNÉE MARIE, born 22 March 1899.

(7) LILLIAN MAUDE, born 29 May 1869 ; died 10 September 1875 and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

(8) NORAH KATHLEEN.

(9) VIOLET BLANCHE, died 14 September 1875, aged 3 years, and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

(10) IRENE GWENDOLINE, married 30 April 1901 (Killeshandra Par. Reg.) the Rev. Herbert Maxwell Carlyle Hughes, B.A., of The Glebe, Mullagh, co. Cavan, eldest son of the Rev. S. C. Hughes, B.D., LL.D., Rector of St. Werburgh's, Dublin ("Irish Times" Newspaper).

4. REV. BENJAMIN WILLIAM ADAMS, entered Trinity College, Dublin, 1 July 1846, A.B. 22 February 1850, A.M. 8 February 1853, B.D. 16 December 1863, D.D. 28 February 1865, M.R.I.A., M.R.D.S., M.H.A.A.I., etc. ; born 31 March 1827 (Family Records) ; admitted to Holy Orders 6 April 1851 for the Curacy of St. Mary-Shandon, City of Cork ; ordained a Priest 21 December 1851 ; appointed same year a Life Governor of the Green Coat Hospital, Cork ; promoted by the Crown 18 February 1854 to the Rectory of Cloghran, Swords, Diocese of Dublin, and again promoted 17 March 1876 to the Rectory of Santry, same Diocese ; author of the "History of the Family of Adams of Cavan," and of "The History and Description of Santry and Cloghran Parishes, co. Dublin," 1883. Married first, 14 December 1854 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), Georgina Roberts, second daughter of John Drew Atkin, Esq., of 5 Merriou Square, East Dublin, and Castle Park, Dalkey, co. Dublin, and granddaughter of Sir Thomas Roberts, Bart., of Brightfieldstown, co. Cork (*vide* Burke's "Peerage"), and by her (who died 16 May 1863, aged 33, at Bangor, North Wales, and was interred in Mount Jerome) had issue one son and two daughters, viz. :—

(1) SAMUEL ARTHUR ADAMS, born 10 September 1857 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) ; died 10 March 1869 and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).

(2) GEORGINA ROBERTS, married Rev. Adderley Bernard Howard.

(3) FRANCES HERVEY.

Dr. Adams married 2ndly, 11 August 1864 (Monkstown Par. Reg.), Louisa Jane, only daughter of William O'Brien Adams, M.B., F.K.Q.C.P.I., etc. (see p. 21). He died 26 June 1886 and was interred in Mount Jerome, having had issue two sons and one daughter, viz. :—

(1) WILLIAM AUGUSTUS ADAMS, born 27 May 1865 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) ; educated at Harrow ; matriculated at

Trinity College, Dublin, Trinity Term 1883 ; First Honourman in Classics and in Modern History ; B.A. ; Senior Moderator and Gold Medallist in Modern Literature Lent Term 1898 ; M.A. 27 June 1901 (conferred *in absentia*) ; entered Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 10 February 1886 ; appointed to the King's Liverpool Regiment (8th Foot) as 2nd Lieut. 8 February 1887 ; Lieut. 31 July 1889 ; Captain 19 December 1893 ; exchanged into the 5th Lancers 11 September 1894 ; passed into the Staff College 7 November 1898 ; besieged in Ladysmith 1900 ; author of poetical works entitled "*Rus Divinum*," 1900, and "*Horæ Fugaces*," 1902.

- (2) HERBERT ALGERNON ADAMS, born 3 January 1872 (Monkstown Par. Reg.) ; entered H.M.S. "Britannia" 23 January 1885 ; appointed to H.M.S. "Bacchante," Flag-ship on the East Indies Station, 15 January 1887, and served in her till 7 November 1888 ; Midshipman 14 July 1887 ; Acting Sub-Lieut. 14 July 1891 ; on the "Iron Duke," Channel Squadron, December 1888 to November 1889 ; "Turquoise," East Indies Station (senior officer's ship on East Coast of Africa), December 1889 to June 1891 ; "Aurora," Channel Squadron, June 1891 to August 1891 ; Lieut. 14 July 1892 ; to the "Banterer" as Navigating Lieut. 26 October 1893 ; "Jason" 3 April 1894 ; "Edgar," Mediterranean Squadron, 20 August 1894 ; and on the breaking out of hostilities between China and Japan in 1894 his ship was transferred to the China Station to strengthen the British Fleet in those waters ; to the "Scout" 23 November 1896 ; "Revenge," in the Mediterranean Squadron, 23 November 1899 ; "Victorious" 1900. Married 21 December 1898, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, Emily Bauner Clough, daughter of Somerset J. Johnstone, Esq., of 11 Glendower Place, South Kensington, and of Alexandria, Egypt (Kaima Kan Somerset Johnstone Bey, of the Egyptian Coastguard Service).

(3) CONSTANCE LOUISA.

5. DOROTHEA ANNE, born 12 November 1810 (Family Register) ; married 11 November 1833 (Knockbride Par. Reg.) Le Chevalier Charles Augustus Ludolf Zander of Munich, Bavaria (born 12 September 1803), who was knighted by Louis Charles Augustus, the King of Bavaria, in 1845 ; received in 1859 the "Ordre Francis Josef" from Francis Josef, the Emperor of Austria ; in 1861 the "Francis Ordre" from Francis II., the King of Naples ; and died 24 July 1872. Mrs. Zander died 7 February 1864 and was interred at Munich, having had issue two sons and two daughters, viz. :—

- (1) CHARLES ZANDER, born 4 February 1837 ; entered the Austrian

Army 1859 as Lieut. in the 22nd Infanterie Reishach and was present at the battle of Solferino 24 June 1859.

(2) LUDOLF ZANDER, born 22 January 1846.

(3) FRANCES, married 18 February 1860 Kuton Rudolf Marchetti, 1st Lieut. in the 3rd Imperial Regiment of Gendarmes in the Austrian Service.

(4) LEOPOLDINE.

6. ELIZABETH FRANCES, born 11 August 1812 (Family Register); married 21 March 1833 (Knockbride Par. Reg.) John James Duff Hall Macdonald, a descendant of the Lord of the Isles, Lieut. 47th Regiment; died 30 January 1865 in London and was interred in Kensal Green Cemetery, leaving issue one son and one daughter, viz. :—

(1) JOHN FRANCIS CHARLES MACDONALD, born 26 September 1834 (St. George's, Dublin, Par. Reg.); died 26 October 1834 (Family Register).

(2) GEORGINA FRANCES, married . . . Cooper, Esq., who has since died.

7. CAROLINE MATILDA, born 14 June 1814 (Family Register); married 2 May 1837 (Enniskeen Par. Reg.) Thomas Robert Barry, Esq., J.P., of 45 Morehampton Road, Dublin, an Inspector in the Royal Irish Constabulary; died 26 May 1887 and was interred in Mount Jerome, having had issue one son and eight daughters, viz. :—

(1) ROBERT TRISTRAM BERESFORD BARRY, born 22 September 1846; married 28 October 1875 Lucy Moreton, daughter of the late Stephen Moreton Cox, Esq., of Australia; died 7 May 1890 at Melbourne, of influenza, after a short illness ("Irish Times" Newspaper), leaving issue two sons, viz. :—

1. BERESFORD ROBERT WILLIAM BARRY, born 26 June 1876.

2. JOHN HARVEY BARRY, born 15 November 1880.

(2) FRANCES DOROTHEA CAROLINE, born 21 April 1838; died 21 December 1861 at Sandymount, co. Dublin, and was interred in Mount Jerome (Mount Jerome Reg.).

(3) CAROLINE MATILDA, married 4 July 1867 Rev. William Richardson Weir, A.B., Rector of Sixmilecross, Diocese of Armagh, who died s.p. 16 June 1877, aged 52.

(4) MARGARET ANNE, married 11 July 1871 (St. Thomas's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Charles Wilson Atkins, Esq., and has issue.

(5) AMELIA JANE.

(6) ELIZABETH FRANCES BUTLER, married 8 February 1869 James Wheeler, Esq.

(7) DOROTHEA ANNE, born 4 December 1852; died 27 December 1852 and was interred in Carrickmacross (Carrickmacross Par. Reg.).

(8) CATHERINE SARAH, married 24 July 1873 William Thomas Somerville Limrick, Esq., C.E., son of Thomas Hingston Limrick of Woodview Union Hall, co. Cork. He died 13 February 1893, aged 48, having had issue two sons and one daughter, viz. :—

1. THOMAS HENRY ST. PATRICK LIMRICK, born 17 March 1876; died 2 April 1876.

2. ION ST. CLAIR LIMRICK, born 15 May 1877.

3. OLIVE MARY CAROLINE LOUISA.

(9) CLARE ELIZABETH, married 6 December 1879 Theodore Gordon Barclay, Lieut. in the 27th Regiment. She died 28 February 1885 and was interred in Mount Jerome.

IV. CHARLES JAMES ADAMS, R.N., J.P., of Shinan House, co. Cavan, born 29 April 1792 (Family Records); entered the Royal Navy 8 May 1807 as First Class Volunteer on board the "Porcupine, 24," Captain the Hon. Sir Henry Duncan, C.B., K.C.H. (son of Viscount Duncan, ancestor of the Earl of Camperdown), with whom he "continued to serve in the 'Mercury, 28,' and 'Impérience, 38,' on the Mediterranean Station, until the conclusion of hostilities in 1814. During the time he was serving on the 'Porcupine' he was instrumental to the cutting out, on the night of 10 July 1808, of a large poleacre ship of 8 guns and upwards of 20 men, moored close to the beach on the coast of Romania, within pistol-shot distance of two batteries, a tower, and three heavy gunboats, to whose conjoined fire, as well as that of a body of troops, he was for a considerable time exposed" (*viz.* "Gazette," 1808, p. 1139). "He subsequently, when in the 'Mercury' in the spring of 1809, assisted at the capture of Capo d'Istria, a town near Trieste, and in an attack, made in company of the 'Spartan, 38,' on Pesaro and Ceseratico, where the fortifications were destroyed and 25 sail of merchantmen taken. While in the 'Impérience' he further participated in the gallant capture and destruction, on 2 November 1811, in conjunction with the 'Thames, 32,' of ten gunboats and twenty-two richly laden feluccas, defended by a strong tower and two batteries in the harbour of Palinuro on the coast of Calabria, at which place the British were opposed by a land force of 700 men. He next contributed, 27 June 1812, to the destruction of a French convoy and of the batteries at Langhelia and Alassio; was also present on 17 August 1812 in a spirited skirmish with a powerful Neapolitan squadron in the Bay of Naples" (O'Byrne's

"Naval Biography," p. 4). Appointed mate 15 October 1813 (Letter from the Admiralty), "and in 1813 and 1814 witnessed the capture of Port D'Anzo and the operations against Leghorn and Genoa. He then returned home on board the 'Apollo, 38,' Captain Edward Loyd Graham, and from his promotion to a Lieutenantcy, 6 March 1815, remained unemployed on half-pay" (O'Byrne's "Naval Biography," p. 4); married 29 September 1821 (marriage settlement dated 28 September 1821) Anne Jane, daughter of William Foster, Esq., of Dowdstown, co. Louth, and cousin of Viscount Ferrard. Admitted by special favour (*vide* p. 5, foot-note) a Freeman of the Borough of Drogheda 23 April 1819; was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1833; died 23 August 1854 suddenly, while walking before dinner in the garden at Shinan House, and was interred in the Old Church of Knockbride (Knockbride Par. Reg.) beside his wife, who had died 4 March 1834, aged 36 (Knockbride Par. Reg.), having had (with three children who died in infancy) three sons and four daughters, viz. :—

1. BENJAMIN SAMUEL ADAMS of Shinan House, Shercock, J.P. for the County of Cavan, born 22 June 1828 (Family Records); entered the Army 31 December 1847 as Ensign in the 12th Foot; served with distinction in the Kaffir War; Lieut. 17 August 1852; retired May 1856 from the Army by the sale of his Commission ("Army List"); was High Sheriff of Cavan in 1866; married first, 10 September 1856, Georgina Charlotte, youngest daughter of Rev. George Hickson, A.M., Vicar of Magheraclooney, Diocese of Clogher, and by her (who died 21 February 1871 at Corrig Avenue, Kingstown, and was buried in Knockbride Old Church) (Knockbride Par. Reg.) he had issue three sons and four daughters, viz. :—
 - (1) CHARLES JAMES STUART ADAMS, born 4 February 1864; married 1 August 1900, at St. James's Church, Clapham, Amy Brada, youngest daughter of William Baring Stevenson of Balladoole, Isle of Man ("Morning Post" Newspaper).
 - (2) GEORGE HICKSON ADAMS, born February 1868.
 - (3) WILLIAM JOHN ADAMS, born 6 July 1870.
 - (4) CHARLOTTE, born 15 October 1859; died 21 January 1860 and was buried in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.).
 - (5) CHARLOTTE GEORGINA, died 28 August 1880, aged 20, at the Sycamores, Ballasala, Isle of Man.
 - (6) ANNA SOPHIA, married 1885 Alexander Nixon Montgomery, M.K.Q.C.P.I., L.R.S.I., of Dublin.
 - (7) GEORGINA CHARLOTTE, died 18 March 1894, aged 27 ("Irish Times" Newspaper).

Mr. Benjamin S. Adams, J.P., married 2ndly, 17 September 1873 (St. Peter's, Dublin, Par. Reg.), Jeanie Holmes, eldest daughter of the late George Montgomery, Esq., M.D., of York Street, Dublin, and by her (who died 13 June 1876 at La Trecherais, St. Servan, France) he had issue two daughters, viz. :—

(8) AZALINE ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, died 18 March 1876 and was interred at St. Servan, France.

(9) JANE HOLMES MONTGOMERY, died 5 January 1888, aged 11 years and 6 months.

Mr. Benjamin S. Adams, J.P., married 3rdly, 26 November 1877 (Nenchatel, Switzerland, Reg.), Elizabeth Stanley, daughter of George Montgomery, Esq., who died 21 August 1888, aged 38, at Shinan House, Shercock. Mr. B. S. Adams died 3 June 1899, aged 71, at Shinan House, and was buried at Knockbride ("Irish Times" Newspaper). He had issue two daughters, viz. :—

(10) CAROLINE ELIZABETH STANLEY.

(11) MONA.

2. WILLIAM JOHN ADAMS of Retreat, co. Cavan, born 14 February 1831 (Family Records) ; died unmarried 30 March 1852 at Retreat, and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

3. CHARLES JAMES ADAMS, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1853, of Farm Hill, co. Monaghan, born 13 February 1832 (Family Records) ; became a medical student, but died unmarried 6 January 1857 at Farm Hill, and was interred in Knockbride Old Church (Knockbride Par. Reg.).

4. REBECCA HORATIA, married 22 April 1841 (St. Andrew's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Major Thomas Coote, D.L., of Brandrum, co. Monaghan, who had been High Sheriff of Monaghan in 1838, and was appointed Major of the Monaghan Regiment 17 September 1857. He died 17 January 1865. She died suddenly 21 December 1886, aged 63 years, having had issue five sons and two daughters, viz. :—

(1) THOMAS COOTE, D.L., of Raconnell House, co. Monaghan, born 28 November 1843 ; appointed 19 December 1859 Lieut. in the Monaghan Regiment ; Captain 10 December 1864 ("Army List") ; married 28 April 1869 (St. Anne's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Mary Alicia, daughter of Robert Adams, Esq., M.D., University Professor of Surgery, Trinity College, Dublin, and Surgeon in Ordinary to the Queen in Ireland, of 22 St. Stephen's Green, North Dublin. He died 18 January 1880, aged 36, and had issue as follows :—

1. THOMAS COOTE, born 18 September 1870.

2. MARY HORATIA ANNIE.
3. KATHLEEN CHARLOTTE.
4. NINA HELENA JOSEPHINE.
5. MAUDE ALICIA.

His widow married 6 September 1882 (Lisnadill Par. Reg.) James C. Wolfe, Esq., eldest son of the Ven. J. C. Wolfe, D.D., Archdeacon of Clogher.

- (2) CHARLES WILLIAM MAXWELL COOTE, born 27 January 1845; entered the Army as Ensign 16 August 1864 in the 25th Regiment (King's Own Scottish Borderers); Lieut. 16 October 1867; sold out 2 April 1869 ("Army List"); married 1 July 1871 Maria Radcliffe, daughter of Captain J. S. Spencer, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Judge Radcliffe of the Supreme Court of New York ("Daily Express" Newspaper).
 - (3) WILLIAM B. COOTE, born 21 September 1847.
 - (4) REV. HENRY RICHARD ALBERT COOTE, born 16 April 1850 (Kilmore Par. Reg.); T.C.D., A.B. Hiem. 1873; entered Holy Orders 1874; was Curate of Castlerock, Diocese of Derry; Rector of Fermoy, Diocese of Derry, and afterwards, 1879, Rector of Donaghadee, Diocese of Down.
 - (5) ALBERT AUGUSTUS EYRE COOTE, born 12 September 1851 (Kilmore Par. Reg.); entered the Army as Lieut. in the Armagh Light Infantry (Royal Irish Fusiliers) 10 October 1874; Captain 15 September 1877 ("Army List"); married 9 August 1882 Mary Emily, daughter of the Ven. J. C. Wolfe, D.D., Archdeacon of Clogher (Armagh Par. Reg.).
 - (6) ANNE JANE, married 15 April 1874 George W. Hervey Alcock, Esq. (St. Anne's, Dublin, Par. Reg.).
 - (7) VICTORIA MARGARET MARY, married 15 June 1876 Thomas Ferdinand Richardson, Esq., of Carrahoe House, co. Monaghan.
5. ELIZABETH, married 18 November 1841 (St. Andrew's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Rev. William Watkins Deering, A.M., T.C.D., who died 31 August 1870. She died 10 April 1888 at Newcastle, co. Down, aged 63 years, having had issue four sons and four daughters, viz.:—
- (1) CHARLES LUCIUS HENRY DEERING, born 1844; entered the Army 3 April 1867 as Ensign in the 28th Regiment; Lieut. 5 May 1869; sold out 8 August 1873 ("Army List"); appointed Captain in the Royal Dublin City Militia 25 May

1875 ; married 26 February 1877 (St. Mary's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Anna Louisa Soden, daughter of Francis Nesbitt Cullen, Esq., J.P., of Corry Lodge, co. Leitrim ; died 4 December 1878 at Corry Lodge, aged 34.

- (2) WILLIAM STUART DEERING, born 1847 ; died 2 June 1858 at Clones, co. Monaghan.
 - (3) COSBY DEERING, born 4 April 1856 ; entered the Merchant Service 1872 from the "Conway" training ship, Liverpool, as Officer on board the "Flag of London," in which he was lost with the entire crew on his voyage from New York to London in January 1873.
 - (4) FREDERICK DEERING, born 6 February 1860 ; died 11 February 1867.
 - (5) HARRIET, born 1845 ; married 15 March 1871 at Ontario Lodge, Oakville, Ontario, Canada West, the residence of her uncle Edgar R. Bredin, Esq., J.P. (see below), John Dickenson, C.E., Resident Engineer of the Simcoe and Miskokee Junction Railway, of Toronto, and only child of Sir Drury Jones Dickenson, Knt., of 10 Mountjoy Place, Dublin ("Daily Express" Newspaper). She died s.p. 1 January 1872 at Orillia, Canada West, aged 26.
 - (6) CLARA SELINA MARGARET, born 1852 ; died unmarried 6 January 1874, aged 22, at Northlands, co. Cavan.
 - (7) ANNE JANE FOSTER, married 3 October 1872 Ambrose Going Adams, Esq., of Northlands (see p. 32).
 - (8) EDITH EMMA.
6. CAROLINE MARTHA, married 21 May 1851 (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Edgar Robert Bredin, Esq., J.P., of Ontario Lodge, Oakville, Canada West, and J.P. for the County of Cavan, who died 28 April 1878. She died 25 June 1877, having had issue five sons and four daughters, viz. :—
- (1) JOHN WILLIAM BREDIN, born 26 July 1852.
 - (2) CHARLES EUGENE ALLEN BREDIN, born 12 October 1853.
 - (3) EDGAR ATHELING HORATIO BREDIN, born 24 October 1855.
 - (4) ERNEST NOBLE BREDIN, born 28 February 1858.
 - (5) HENRY OSMUND BREDIN, born 16 May 1864.
 - (6) CONSTANCE EMILY ELIZABETH ADAMS.
 - (7) JOSEPHINE CAROLINE STUART.

(8) FLORENCE ANNE.

(9) HANNAH MARIA, born 25 September 1868; died 23 December 1868.

7. ANNE JANE, married 3 March 1853 (St. Mark's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Rev. Stephen Radcliff, A.B., of Wilmount, Kells, co. Meath, and Rector of Lisnadill, Diocese of Armagh. She died 28 June 1900, aged 73, at Armagh, and was buried at Lisnadill, having had issue five sons and four daughters, viz. :—

(1) JOHN TRAVERS RADCLIFF, born 30 January 1857.

(2) CHARLES JAMES RADCLIFF, born 17 August 1860.

(3) THOMAS LIONEL RADCLIFF (twin with William Harold), born 24 January 1863, who died an infant.

(4) WILLIAM HAROLD RADCLIFF (a twin with Thomas Lionel), born 24 January 1863.

(5) STEPHEN RADCLIFF, born 5 November 1866.

(6) ANNE JANE WADE.

(7) CAROLINE ELEANOR.

(8) MABEL HORATIA GARNETT.

(9) FRANCES ADA.

v. ELIZABETH, born 26 April 1779; died 25 April 1780 (Family Register).

vi. ELIZABETH, born 21 October 1780; died 28 October 1780, aged 1 week (Family Register).

vii. AMELIA, born 22 April 1782; died 5 September 1782 (Family Register).

viii. CHARLOTTE, born 13 June 1789; died 26 August 1790 (Family Register).

ix. MATILDA, born 15 July 1794; died same day (Family Register).

x. CAROLINE, born 4 March 1796 (Family Register); married 1 January 1812 (Killersherdiny Par. Reg.) John James Archbold Leonard, Esq., of Claremont and Leamore Lodge, co. Wicklow, J.P. for the Counties of Wicklow and Carlow; died 22 June 1858 at Claremont, and was interred in Newcastle Churchyard, co. Wicklow (Newcastle, co. Wicklow, Par. Reg.), beside her husband, who had died 10 March 1858 at Claremont, aged 78, having had issue seven sons and three daughters, viz. :—

1. JOHN GEORGE BUNBURY LEONARD, baptized 7 January 1814 (Castledermot Par. Reg.), of Claremont House, Wicklow, and Captain in the 6th Carabineers; married 12 July 1836 (Drumgoon Par. Reg.) Margaret, daughter of Major Thomas Coote of Fort William,

Cootchill; died 15 February 1847 at Rosscarbery, co. Cork, where he was interred (Ross Par. Reg.), having had issue three sons and two daughters, viz. :—

(1) JOHN HENRY LEONARD.

(2) THOMAS LEONARD, married, but died s.p. 5 September 1865.

(3) BENJAMIN ADAMS LEONARD, surgeon, married 22 July 1893 at Holy Trinity Church, Glen Innes, Australia, Margaret Anna Eleanor, youngest daughter of George Alecock, Esq., of Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, Dublin.

(4) CAROLINE.

(5) ELIZABETH JOYCE, married September 1871 (St. Stephen's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Robert Henry Robinson, Staff Assistant-Surgeon H.M.'s British Army, son of Thomas Robinson, Esq., of John's Mall, Parsonstown ("Daily Express" Newspaper).

2. BENJAMIN ADAMS LEONARD of Leamore Lodge, born 9 October 1816; married 8 June 1848 Frances, daughter of Captain Thomas Philips of Edergal and Castle Bagshaw, co. Cavan, and Ash Green, co. Meath. She died 27 January 1900 ("Irish Times" Newspaper) at Ballycarney, co. Wexford, having had issue three sons and three daughters, viz. :—

(1) BENJAMIN SAMUEL LEONARD, born 22 April 1855; died 15 July 1883 of heart disease, at Le Mars, Iowa, U.S.A.

(2) JOHN ARCHBOLD LEONARD, born 18 February 1857.

(3) THOMAS PHILIPS LEONARD, born 8 October 1858; accidentally drowned while bathing 20 July 1869, and was interred in Ballycarney Churchyard (Ballycarney Par. Reg.).

(4) CAROLINE JOCELYN, born 1 July 1849; died 24 December 1849 and was interred in Jersey.

(5) HELENA MARY, born 5 November 1851; died 8 April 1868, aged 17 years, and was interred in Ballycarney (Ballycarney Par. Reg.).

(6) CAROLINE ELIZABETH, born 21 May 1853; died 17 June 1866, aged 13 years, and was interred in Girly Churchyard, co. Meath (Girly Par. Reg.).

3. SAMUEL WILLIAM LEONARD, born 1824; entered the Customs 1847; died unmarried 13 July 1852 at Dominica, West Indies, when First Revenue Officer of that Island.

4. FRANCIS BERRY LEONARD, C.E., of Spring Hill, Ballyhooly, co. Cork, born 7 August 1827 (Newcastle, co. Wicklow, Par. Reg.) ; married 13 July 1861 Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Yates, Esq., of Leeds, England, and has issue one son and two daughters, viz. :—

(1) ERNEST EDWARD JOHN LEONARD, born 18 September 1863.

(2) BEATRICE.

(3) CONSTANCE.

5. CHARLES JAMES LEONARD of Claremont, born 6 April 1829 ; married 1 June 1860 Georgina Mary, daughter of Marcus Maingay, Esq., of Merry Meeting, co. Wicklow, and has issue two daughters, viz. :—

(1) CAROLINE FRANCES.

(2) GEORGINA EMILY.

6. RICHARD ADAMS LEONARD, born 27 September 1832 (Newcastle, co. Wicklow, Par. Reg.) ; died 28 March 1836, aged 3 years, and was interred in Newcastle Churchyard, co. Wicklow (*ibid.*). There is a mural tablet to his memory in Newcastle Church.

7. COSBY ADOLPHUS LEONARD, born 1833 ; entered the United States Navy, where he attained the rank of Lieutenant.

8. ELIZABETH, born 1818 ; died unmarried 16 November 1856, aged 38, and was interred in Newcastle Churchyard, co. Wicklow (Newcastle, co. Wicklow, Par. Reg.).

9. EMILY DEBORAH, born 1820 ; married 1 July 1852 Thomas Meredyth Archer, Esq., A.M., T.C.D., of Lower Bagot Street, Dublin ; died 30 August 1853, aged 33, at Claremont, and was interred in Newcastle Churchyard (Newcastle, co. Wicklow, Par. Reg.). Mr. Archer died 3 April 1866 at Queenstown, co. Cork (Saunders's "News Letter").

10. CAROLINE, married 11 September 1862 (Christ Church, Cork, Par. Reg.) John Edwards, Esq., J.P., of Knockrobin, co. Wicklow ; died s.p. 7 September 1866 at Knockrobin.

VI.

MARGARET, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF ALLEN ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

VI. MARGARET, married Foster Anderson, M.D., of Cootchill, co. Cavan, son of Samuel Anderson, Esq., of same place. Dr. Anderson died s.p. 1774. His will, signed 26 February 1771, was proved in Dublin 29 July 1774 (Probate Court, Dublin).

VII.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JANE, SECOND DAUGHTER OF ALLEN
ADAMS AND MARTHA HIGENBOTHAM.

VII. JANE, married 1754 Thomas Bevan, Esq., of Cootehill, co. Cavan, cousin of the Right Hon. Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1776. Mrs. Bevan died about 1762, leaving issue two sons, viz. :—

I. THOMAS BEVAN, born about 1756; accidentally burned to death before - - 1762, and was interred at Cootehill.

II. REV. RICHARD BEVAN, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1779, Rector of Carne, Diocese of Ferns; born 1758; married 8 November 1790 (St. Thomas's, Dublin, Par. Reg.) Charlotte, daughter of William Mussenden, Esq. He died 23 May 1842, aged 84, and was interred in Carne Churchyard, co. Wexford, beside his wife, who had died 3 June 1836, aged 73 (Carne Par. Reg.), having had issue, among others, two sons and two daughters, viz. :—

1. WILLIAM BEVAN, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1814, A.M. Hiem. 1832, M.B. Æst. 1845, F.R.C.S.I.; born 2 December 1791; married 22 August 1820 Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Medlicott, Esq., of Rutland Square, Dublin, and died 26 January 1863. She died 7 March 1876 at Tuam, aged 74, having had issue one son and one daughter, viz. :—

(1) RICHARD BEVAN, born 2 March 1826.

(2) ANNE FRANCES, married 6 September 1866 Rev. William Richey Bailey, D.D., Rector of Clogher, Diocese of Clogher.

2. REV. RICHARD BEVAN, T.C.D., A.B. Vern. 1814, A.M. Hiem. 1832; Curate of Carne; born 1793; died unmarried 24 February 1872 at Finglas, aged 78.

3. JANE, died unmarried 1815.

4. FRANCES, born 19 April 1805; married 14 April 1841 Rev. James Adams, A.B. (*vide* p. 16), Rector of Castlecor, Diocese of Meath; died 30 December 1878, aged 73, and was buried in Mount Nugent Churchyard, co. Cavan (Castlecor or Kilbride Par. Reg.).

APPENDIX.

Extract from an anonymous MS. entitled "An Aphorismical Discovery of Treasonable Faction," preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, written between 1652 and 1660. Published in "Affairs in Ireland, 1641—1652." (Edited by J. Gilbert.)

1645. "Ormond and his faction examininge all theire witte, to invent a new scene, to frustrate this peere of this suposed comforte, to bringe this fatall design to the period of its wished end, had two strings in his bowe that one fayliegn the other could not misse, the Lord Lentenant therefore seriously adviced the Earle of Tomo(nd) (all this while behavinge himself nenter, and consequently not troubled by either partie) to be reconciled to his cossen Insichuynes (whoe alias were foes) and caused my lord of Muskry, Tomond's nephewe, to worke this attonment, not for any other intention, then to worke the distruction of the K(ing's) partie, the Catholicks, and to impower the Prespeteriants, which reconcelment was to be perfected conditiona(l) that Tomond did give upp Bonrattie to Insichuynes, upon the hands of some prime comann(der) of his: whereby would mightily indure himself unto the Parliament, and would thereby prove most gratfull . . . both did nominate for governor of Bonrattie Colonell Adams . . . thither arrivinge with 600 men possessed himself of that brave house, and most comodious for the future trouble of the royallists."

Before giving up the castle of Bunratty to Colonel Adams the Earl of Thomond buried all his plate, etc., in the walls, but before he left some one told the soldiers that he had hidden it, and they made him shew where it was and took it all before his eyes.

Lord Muskerry marched to Bunratty and laid siege to the castle.

Extract from Richard Bellings' "History of the Irish Confederation and the War in Ireland, 1645-6." (Edited by J. Gilbert.)

"Thirdly, the Earl of Thomond, who before lived peaceably, without offending the country, in his castle of Bunratty, admitted into it at this time a garrison of eight hundred foot and threescore horse, most of them reformed officers, and, sayling into England, left that place, which was plentifully provided of victuals, and so seated, as the guarrison might from thence make excursions into the rich countreyes which for threescore miles long bordered upon the Shannon in the hands of the Parliament, under the command of (Captain McAdam) a stout officer, who began immediately to raise works to strengthen the castle, that, by reason of the marshes with which it was environed, might in a short time be upon the matter impregnable fortified."

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Lord Muskerry encamped in the park and laid siege to the castle, which was considered very strong.

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“Wherefore it was resolved that the two pieces of cannon newly sent them from Limerick should be planted to batter the little castle, which we have described to have stood near upon the edge of the outworks which the besieged had raised for defence of the place : the Irish being from thence much annoyed in their trenches, and their approaches retarded thereby. The battery was for two dayes continued against the side of the castle, which being thin, the bullets only peirced it, without shaking the fabrick ; and so undaunted did those intrusted with the guard of it maintaine it, that still as the cannon enlarged the breach, they at every shot poured forth a volley by the hole the bullets had made, until, towards the evening of the second day Captain McAdam, who commanded in Bunratty, coming to view the place, and to give order for drawing off his men in case he found it not tenable, received a shot about his hams from a feildpiece that was planted among the gabions, in some of the higher stages of the fences made upon the side of the hill, to incommode the enemy on his sally, not with any designe to play upon the castle, where it could be of little use ; but the cannoneer taking the upper window of the castle for a mark to try his skill, made that shot, which by accident was fatal to McAdam, who then was in the room, to which that window gave light, and being carried thence dyed that night.

“Whereof the Lord Muskery being advertised by one that came off from the besieged, and knowing how much they were discouraged at the loss of so valiant a person, and how little unanimous they were in the choyce of one to succeed him, he caused provision of fagotts to be made and resolved to take advantage of this their consternation and difference, and to assault them in their works.”

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After the attack the garrison capitulated for their lives, the officers retaining their swords, and they were allowed to return to Cork by sea.

The Family of Magennis, Viscount Iveagh.*

The Magennises were from a very early period the territorial Lords of Clan Aodha under the O'Haugheys, Chiefs of Iveagh in the County of Down, claiming descent from the famous warrior Connall Ceanach, and ranking as the head of the Clanna Rory. Morris McLoughlin, King of Ireland (1150—68), granted, about 1160, a Charter to the Abbey of Newry, among the witnesses to which is Aodh (Hugh), the great Magennis, Chief of the Clan Aodha in O'Neach Uladh, now the Baronies of Upper and Lower Iveagh, County Down.

In 1172 Mulmurry Macmurrrough, Lord of Muintir Birn, was slain by Hugh Magennis and the Clan Aodha of Ui Eathach Uladh. Muintir Birn was a part of Tyrone on the borders of Monaghan.

In 1173 Hugh Magennis and the Clan Aodha invaded and plundered the third part of Armagh, and about three months afterwards the said Hugh was slain.

In 1208 Duvinnis Magennis, Lord of Clan Aodha, was slain by the son of Donslevy O'Haughy, Chief of Iveagh. Subsequently the Magennises extended their territory and became Lords of Iveagh.

In 1314, when Edward II. sought the aid of the magnates of Ireland, he directed an especial letter to Admills MacAnegus, "*Duci Hiberniorum et Onenagh*," he being then "The Magennis."

In 1349 Murtough Riaganagh Magennis was slain by his own kinsmen, or as the Annals of Clannacnois state, by his brothers, and under the date 1348.

In 1359 Art, the son of Anliffe O'Rourke, was slain by Magennis.

In 1360 Art, son of Gillareagh Magennis, was treacherously slain by the sons of Savadge, a family who inhabited the territory now called "The Ards" in the east of the County Down.

In 1374 Senicin (Jenkin) Savadge was slain by Magennis.

In 1376 John O'Rooney, chief poet to "The Magennis," died.

In 1380 Art Magennis defeated the English and the people of Orior (part of Armagh) in a battle in which O'Hanlon, Chief of Orior, and many of the English were slain. Subsequently Edmund Mortimer, who had married the granddaughter of Edward III., came over as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, when Magennis, who with various native chiefs had waited upon him, was treacherously taken prisoner in Mortimer's house. After this the Irish, and many of the English, became afraid to place any confidence in Mortimer, or trust themselves in his power. This Art Magennis, "sole prop of the hospitality of Ireland in his time," died in 1383 of the plague at Trim, where he was imprisoned.

In 1396 Cu-Uladh-Magennis, heir to the Lordship of Iveagh, was slain by the English.

In 1399 Murtough Magennis, son of Murtough More, Lord of Iveagh, was slain by his own tribe.

* Compiled from "The Annals of the IV. Masters"; John D'Alton's "Illustrations, Historical and Genealogical, of King James the Second's Army List, 1689"; Lodge's "Peerage"; Burke's "Extinct Peerage"; "Charta Abbatie de Newry"; Charendon MSS., British Museum; and Ware's "Preciates of Ireland."

In 1400 Rory Magennis, the son of Art ("The Magennis"), was slain by the sons of Cu-Uladh-O'Neill, assisted by Caffar Magennis, his own brother.

In 1418 Sir John Talbot, Baron Furnival, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, having made a foray on Iveagh, sustained a severe defeat, in which an immense number of the English were slain or taken prisoners by Hugh Magennis ("The Magennis"), assisted by Mac-j-Neill Boy, Chief of Clannaboy.

In 1420 the Earl of Ormond, Lord Deputy, waging war with the Ultonians to obtain dominion for O'Neill, reduced Magennis under submission to O'Neill and delivered up his hostages to him.

In 1422 Niall Garv O'Donnell, Lord of Tirconnell, invaded Iveagh and subjugated Magennis, who subsequently assisted him in his expedition into Connaught against the MacDonoughs.

In 1424 the Earl of Ormond, Lord Deputy, made an excursion against Magennis and demolished his castle of Lough Brierenn (now Lough Brickland, County Down), killed the Constable of his gallowglass, and almost the whole ward of the Castle. Soon afterwards Hugh Magennis died of the plague, and his son Rory succeeded him as "The Magennis," and was slain in 1426, in his own house, by Brian Magennis.

In 1453 Cu-Uladh, a son of Cuthbhan Magennis, heir to the Lordship of Iveagh, with Hugh Magennis and several other chiefs, fell in the battle of Ardglass, fighting for Henry Mac-j-Neill Boy, Chief of Clannaboy, against the Savages of Ards, assisted by the English of Dublin, when the latter were victorious, the Chief of Clannaboy being taken prisoner.

In 1488 Brian Magennis ("The Magennis"), son of Art, died, and his brother Hugh was inaugurated in his place.

In 1491 Echmily, son of Hugh, son of Art Magennis, was slain in his own house in a nocturnal assault by the sons of Melaghlín, the son of Murtough, son of Owen O'Neill.

In 1493 Hugh, son of Art, son of Hugh Magennis, assisted Henry Oge O'Neill against Hugh Roe O'Donnell at the battle of Beanna-Boircha (part of the Mourne Mountains), where the latter was victorious.

In 1495 he again assisted O'Neill in invading Fermanagh, but they had to agree to Maguire's terms for peace.

In 1501 Rory McMahon, son of Brian, son of Redmond, was slain by the sons of Magennis.

In 1504 (15 August) Donnell Magennis, with several other Irish chiefs, assisted the Lord Justice (Garrett, son of Thomas, Earl of Kildare) against MacWilliam Burke of Clanricard, Turlough O'Brien, etc., at the battle of Cnoc-Tuagh (now Knockdoc, a hill near Galway), where MacWilliam Burke and his allies were defeated.

In 1520 Donnell, the son of Hugh, the son of Art Magennis ("The Magennis"), died, and his brother Phelim the Hospitable was inaugurated in his place. He also died, and Edmond Boy Magennis was styled "The Magennis."

In 1526 Glasney, the son of Hugh Magennis, Abbot of the Monks of Newry and Prior of Down and Saul, was slain by the sons of Donnell Magennis, namely Donnell Oge and his kinsmen.

In 1539 Murtough Magennis was taken prisoner by the men of Oriel after the

defeat of the northern forces by Lord Leonard, the Lord Justice, at the battle of Bel-atha-hoa (now Belahoe, Barony of Farney, County Monaghan), and after some time was put to death by them at the instigation of his own tribe, who bribed them to commit the deed.

In 1550 Arthur Magennis swore fidelity to Edward VI., and was by him confirmed in the bishopric of Dromore, while Eugene (Owen) Magennis was about the same time Bishop of Derry.

In 1566 Mary, the daughter of Manns, son of Hugh Duv, son of Hugh Roe O'Donnell, Prince of Tirconnell, and wife of "The Magennis," died on 8 October. At the Parliament, which met in Dublin 26 April 1585 under Sir John Perrott, the Lord Deputy, the Magennis were represented by Hugh, the son of Donnell Oge, the son of Donnell Duv *alias* Ciar (of the dark brown hair) Magennis.

In 1595 Hugh, son of Hugh, son of Donnell Oge Magennis, a man of his patrimony of greatest name and renown among the English and Irish of Ireland, died penitently.

In 1607 Catherine Magennis, daughter of "The Magennis," who had married Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, left Ireland, on board a vessel from Lough Swilly, for Normandy. On the Plantation of Ulster, Bryan Oge Mac Rory Magennis of Edenticallow, County Down, having surrendered all his lordship, precinct, or circuit of Killwarlin, with all the townlands within the said territory, obtained a re-grant thereof in 1611 to hold the same henceforth free from Royal Composition. Other members of the family obtained grants of estates in the same county. Sir Arthur Magennis, Knt., also releasing to the King all his claim and right to the territory of Iveagh, had, in 1613, a grant of various and extensive townlands of his old inheritance within Iveagh, the extent of which was soon after directed to be ascertained on inquisition. He was raised to the Peerage of Ireland as Viscount Magennis of Iveagh, County Down, by a patent dated at Westminster 18 July 1623. He married Sarah, daughter of Hugh O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, and had issue Hugh, his heir; Evelyn, married Sir James MacSorly Boy MacDonnell, Knt., ancestor of the present Earl of Antrim; Catherine, married Colonel Adams (*vide* p. 5); and another daughter, married to Bryan O'Neill of Edinluff, Carrick, ancestor of the late Viscount O'Neill. Viscount Iveagh, dying 21 May 1629, was succeeded by his son Hugh Magennis as second Viscount, who married Mary, eldest daughter of Sir John Bellew of Bellew's Town, and dying, was succeeded by his son Arthur Magennis as third Viscount, who with Daniel Magennis of Angerstown, County Meath, was attainted in 1642. At the Supreme Council in 1646 sat Arthur Magennis, Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, as one of the Spiritual Peers, while of the Commons were five of the family. Oliver Cromwell's Act of 1652 excepted from pardon for life and estate Viscount Iveagh, Sir Con Magennis, Knt., of the County of Down, and five others of the name. The declaration of Royal thanks in the Act of Settlement includes Captain Phelim Magennis and Lieutenant Bryan Magennis, of the Province of Ulster, with Lieutenant Con "Mac Gennis" of Iveagh, County Down. Lord Iveagh, dying 1683, was interred 1 May in St. Catherine's Church, Dublin (Lodge's "Peerage," vol. iv., p. 170), and was succeeded by either his brother or uncle, Bryan Magennis, as fourth Viscount, who appears in the Pension List of the Establishment for 1687-88 under the name of "Arthur, Viscount Iveagh" for a pension of £300 [see original vellum manuscript in the Library of

Trinity College, Dublin, marked MS. E.I.I., dated 3 February at Whitehall, and signed by the Council in England]. Besides Colonel Lord Iveagh, the name of Magennis is commissioned on five other regiments. Lord Iveagh and his sept furnished James II. with a Regiment of Dragoons and another of Infantry. This nobleman sat in the Parliament of 1689; while in the Commons, Murtough Magennis of Green Castle and Eiver Magennis of Castlewella represented the County Down, and Bernard Magennis of Bally-gorionbeg was one of the members for the Borough of Killileagh. Lord Iveagh was appointed Governor (*i.e.* Lord Lieutenant) of the County of Down, while two other members of the family were his deputy-governors.

In 1690 Lord Iveagh was Governor of Drogheda with a garrison of 1500 men. On the day succeeding the Battle of the Boyne, King William sent Brigadier de la Mellonière with a thousand horse and a party of foot to summon the town to surrender, and on their hesitation to inform the garrison that he should bring up his cannon, when they must expect no quarter. Lord Iveagh surrendered on condition that he and his garrison should be conveyed to Athlone, the nearest garrisoned town, with their baggage, leaving behind them their stores, ammunition and arms, except the officers' swords.

In June 1691 two officers of this sept were killed in Athlone, and at the battle of Aughrim 12 July 1691 was taken prisoner Lient.-Colonel Murtough Magennis (for to that rank had a Captain of Sir Neill O'Neill's Dragoons arrived by reason of the slaughter of that gallant regiment at the Battle of the Boyne). When Galway surrendered, 26 July 1691, Lady Iveagh and her daughter, being then resident in the town, had an especial protection for themselves in the Articles of Capitulation. She had been Lady Margaret De Burgh, daughter of William, the seventh Earl of Clanricarde, and had married 1689 Viscount Iveagh. At the close of the campaign he did not accompany the Irish Army to France, but entered the Austrian Service with a choice battalion of 500 men, part of the 2000 Irish troops of King James's old army, who were landed from Cork at Hamburg in June 1692. He employed them against the Turks, by whom they were so severely handled that the remnant was drafted into other corps of the Imperial Army. The attainders of 1691 present twelve of the name of Magennis. Lord Iveagh died in 1692 without an heir, when the title became extinct.

Lady Iveagh married secondly Colonel Thomas Butler of Kilcash, and died 19 July 1744, leaving issue three sons and five daughters.

A Captain Murtough Magennis of Bulkeley's Brigade was wounded at Lauffield in 1747.

The Family of O'Neill.

The family of O'Neill descend from Niall Glundubh, Monarch of Ireland, who was killed in battle A.D. 954 against the Danes. Their title was "The O'Neill." One of them, Henry Mac Owen O'Neill, married Eleanor, eldest daughter of Thomas, seventh Earl of Kildare; their son Con More O'Neill married a daughter of Gerald, eighth Earl of Kildare, and had issue two sons, Con Baccagh O'Neill, or "The Lame," and Art Oge O'Neill, ancestor of Sir Phelim Roe O'Neill (*vide* p. 5). The elder son Con, on relinquishing the title of "The O'Neill," was in 1552 created by Henry VIII. Earl of Tyrone, with remainder to his son Matthew, created Baron of Dungannon, who was killed during his father's lifetime by his brother Shane, leaving three sons, Brian, Hugh, and Cormac. The eldest, Brian, became second Earl of Tyrone, but was soon murdered by his brother Hugh, who became in 1585 the third Earl of Tyrone, but throwing off his allegiance to England he assumed the ancient title of "The O'Neill," and engaged in a war against the English, which, for a time, was successful, gaining several victories over the armies sent against him; but after the siege of Kinsale in 1603, finding his cause hopeless, he fled to Spain. He was attainted in 1612 by James I., when his title, Earl of Tyrone, became forfeited. He died 20 July 1616 at Rome, having had issue five sons: (1) Hugh O'Neill, died s.p. in Italy. (2) Henry O'Neill, a Lieut.-General in the Spanish Army, where he was called El Conde de Tyrone. He died leaving issue, which became extinct in the male line in the second generation. (3) Shane O'Neill,* remained in Ireland. (4) Con O'Neill, fled to Spain. (5) Bryan O'Neill, hanged at Brussels in 1617 for high treason against James I.

* In 1895 the death occurred in Paris of the Comte O'Neill de Tyrone (as he was known in that city), who claimed to be a descendant of this Shane O'Neill, and hereditary head of the family. Although his family had long been settled in France, he kept up his interest in Ireland and was well known to Irishmen visiting Paris. During the Franco-German War he identified himself with the Irish Ambulance.

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